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Secretary of Treasury

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January 19, 1935.

Mr. Stanley McCaskey, Jr.,
Office of the General Counsel,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to Philadelphia for the purpose of conferring with the Superintendent of the Mint in regard to the bond of the Superintendent.

While engaged in this service your actual and necessary traveling expenses, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence, will be paid from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Mints and Assay Offices, 1935".

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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January 30, 1935.

Mr. Arthur R. Hodgson,
United States Mint,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to proceed to the United States Assay Office, 32 Old Slip, New York, New York, for the purpose of acting as Chairman of the transfer settlement between the former Superintendent and the present incumbent.

While engaged in this service your actual and necessary traveling expenses, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence, will be paid from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1935".

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

W W Oliver

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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January 30, 1935.

Mr. Joseph A. Conahan,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

You are authorized and requested to proceed to the United States Assay Office, 32 Old Slip, New York, New York, for the purpose of assisting in the transfer settlement between the former Superintendent and the present incumbent.

While engaged in this service your actual and necessary traveling expenses, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence, will be paid from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1935".

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

W W Robertson Jr

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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January 30, 1935.

Mr. Hugh Gregory,
Director Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned are requested to transfer from the U.S. Marine Army Office, 30 Old Slip, New York, New York, for the purpose of sampling in the Mint settlement here of the former Superintendent and employees thereof.

While engaged in this service four several are necessary travelling expenses, and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence, will be paid upon the application thereof Express, Office of the Director of the Mint, Jackson.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly,

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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February 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended January 31, 1935, is not in arrears.

Respectfully,

Dr. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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February 2, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk, Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, for the last half of January, 1935, were as follows:

For personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$47,249
Other -	8,023
Total -	55,272
Total cash disbursements July - Jan. 31 - - - -	653,241

Nellie Taylor Ross

F-S

Director of the Mint.

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February 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments..

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to examine Miss Rose Lynch, Sewing Woman at $4.96 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, to test her qualifications for transfer to the position of Telephone Operator.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Jacob Gassel of the Philadelphia Mint has been given two non-competitive examinations in general clerical subjects within recent months. In the second examination he attained a rating a few points below passing.

As Mr. Gassel has now had time for additional preparation, I believe that he may be able to attain a higher rating on reexamination. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to reexamine him at an early date.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Miss Dorothy Whitaker of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the Silver and Gold Unit, Bureau of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Miss Whitaker holds a Batchelor of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania and has had considerable clerical experience in offices. She appears to be a young woman of high intelligence and gives promise, I believe, of being valuable to the Mint Service. It is my understanding that she has filed an Application for Position (Special Form 1) with the Administrative Office.

Miss Whitaker's appointment is recommended to fill the vacancy created by promotion of Miss Eleanor Atwell to the position of Chief File Clerk, effective February 1, 1935. Miss Atwell, while designated as Stenographer at the time of her appointment, proved to be so valuable as a clerk that she was assigned a clerk's duties. The appointment of Miss Whitaker as a clerk is, therefore, necessary to replace Miss Atwell.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 4, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of January 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$544,728,451
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	309,934,310
Minor -	130,806,725
Total -	985,469,486

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

W-S

Director of the Mint.

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February 4, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that $30,000 be advanced to G. F. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, under the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934, 1935", to meet the needs of the Philadelphia Mint during the month of February.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint

F/M

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February 5, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your circular letter of January 7th, I am inclosing a form showing the space occupied by the Bureau of the Mint in the Treasury Building.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.
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February 5, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith,

Application for Annuity and Retirement Record

Card in the case of Joseph Young.

Very respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 2, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 26th, inclosing a copy of a note of the 21st instant from the Charge d'Affaires of Colombia, regarding the desire of his Government to obtain an estimate of the cost of coining nickel coins at the Philadelphia Mint.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to proceed with the execution of this coinage at the earliest possible date. It is understood that this work can be undertaken at the Mint in Philadelphia on or about March 1st. The time required for executing this coinage will be comparatively short.

The following estimate of the cost of this coinage is submitted:

Denomination	No. of pieces	Cost per M pieces	Av. Lbs. Copper	Av. Lbs. Nickel
5 centavos	3,600,000	$3.00	23809.3714	7936.4571
1 "	2,000,000	2.50	6613.7143	2204.5714
			30423.0857	10141.0285

These costs include working dies, if made from master dies and hubs now in possession of the Mint. If any changes are made in the design of coins, which will require new master dies and hubs, additional charges will be imposed at the rate of $200.00 per set.

It will also be understood that the cost of metal required in the coinage, and boxes required in packing coins for shipment, are not included in the coinage costs but are additional thereto.

The approximate cost of copper at this time would be 9 cents per pound, plus transportation to point of destination. The cost of nickel is approximately 35 cents per pound. To this price it is believed that transportation cost to point of destination should be added.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 6, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to forward herewith "Application for Service Credit" submitted by Mr. Lawrence AtLee Gage, an employee of the Office of the Director of the Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 6, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend approval of the separation of the following emergency employees of the New York Assay Office, effective at the close of business December 31, 1934, because of lack of work:

Rose S. Higgins	Clerk	$2000 p. a.
Francis X. Holahan	"	1620 p. a.
John F. Kelly	"	1620 p. a.
Alphonsus G. Oswald	"	1620 p. a.
Bernice Radow	"	1620 p. a.
Russell D. Streeter	"	1620 p. a.
Ralph Spinner	Guard	1680 p. a.
Robert P. Sheehan	Skilled Workman	$6.00 p. d.
Louis Albert	Skilled Laborer	5.00 p. d.
Charles Arkwright	" "	5.00 p. d.
Irving Bachtinger	" "	5.00 p. d.
Jacob Baum	" "	5.00 p. d.
Bert Carlson	" "	5.00 p. d.
Louis Cohen	" "	5.00 p. d.
Phillip Cohen	" "	5.00 p. d.
Peter Finley	" "	5.00 p. d.
Samuel Katzowitz	" "	5.00 p. d.
Max Lazinsky	" "	5.00 p. d.
Morris Levy	" "	5.00 p. d.
Dominick Maniscalco	" "	5.00 p. d.
Louis Ponds	" "	5.00 p. d.
Alfred E. Sander	" "	5.00 p. d.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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February 6, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Application for Service Credit" submitted by Mr. John A. Clirehugh, an employee of the United States Assay Office at New York.

Respectfully,

M. N. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 8, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to letter of January 16, 1935, from the Civil Service Commission, file SRR:ELT:CE, No. R-93246, requesting information concerning dual salary paid to Theodore A. Hunold in the New York Assay Office and the Bureau of Prohibition for the day February 15, 1929.

I have the honor to advise that Mr. Hunold's resignation was accepted to be effective at the close of business February 15, 1929, and that he was paid for that day by the New York Assay Office $6.50 less 23¢ retirement deduction; a net payment to Mr. Hunold of $6.27. Payment was made from the appropriation "Salaries and Wages, Mint Service, Major Institutions, 1929", voucher 348, Disbursing Officer Niles R. Becker, Superintendent, Symbol 15-109.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 8, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to the Retirement Record Card of Raymond M. Williamson, a former employee of the Denver Mint, which was transmitted to this Bureau for verification.

I have the honor to return the card herewith, together with informal note addressed to "Mr. Benner" and bearing the typed signature "T. Orange". Appropriate corrections have been made and certified on the card. With reference to the pencilled change in the Total Deductions column from $8.70 to $8.78, there appears to be nothing in the records of this Bureau to indicate why such change was made. The duplicate card on file shows the amount as $8.70 and notice of refund received from the Veterans Administration indicates that $8.70 deductions and $1.07 interest were refunded. It appears that the change from 8.70 to 8.78 was not made in this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Ralph Welbury as Metallurgist at $6.72 per diem, on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, was approved on November 19, 1934. Cancellation of this appointment was recommended in letter from this Bureau of December 17, 1934, including the names of a number of others. The cancellation was approved on December 19, 1934.

Inclusion of Mr. Welbury's name among those who had not reported for duty was an error on the part of the Philadelphia Mint. Mr. Welbury took oath of office on November 30, 1934, and entered on duty December 3, 1934. I, therefore, have the honor to recommend that the cancellation of Mr. Welbury's appointment be revoked and that the appointment, approved November 19, 1934, be allowed to stand.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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February 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Anna B. Vinson as Counter at $4.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, was approved under the name of "Anna D. Stinson". I have the honor to recommend that the appointment be amended to apply under the correct name of "Anna B. Vinson".

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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February 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. John Keane entered on duty as Carpenter at $6.00 per diem, in the New York Assay Office, under temporary appointment, on July 2, 1934. His permanent appointment to this position was approved on August 27, 1934, to be effective as of date of oath. Through oversight, however, he was never given a second oath of office. The only oath he has executed up to the present date is the oath of July 2, 1934. It appears that the probational appointment could not be made effective on that date, as the justification was not approved by the President until August 4, 1934.

In view of the above facts, I have the honor to recommend that the probational appointment, approved August 27, 1934, be amended to be effective as of August 27, 1934, subject to submittal of oath of office on a later date, and that Mr. Keane be allowed to take oath of office under the probational appointment at this time.

Respectfully,

N. M. Okeefe

Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. William C. Schults entered on duty as Clerk at $1620 per annum, in the New York Assay Office, on June 22, 1934, and executed oath of office that date. He was given two thirty day temporary appointments, beginning on June 22 and July 22, respectively. He was appointed on the emergency roll, effective September 1, 1934. His temporary reinstatement on the regular roll for a period of 90 days was approved on October 20, 1934, in order to validate his service for the period from August 22 to August 31, inclusive. No statement was made in this approval, however, as to the effective date.

I have the honor to recommend that the 90 day reinstatement approved October 20, 1934, be amended to specify August 22, 1934, as the effective date. As the 90 day reinstatement was merely an extension of temporary employment, I assume that an additional oath of office will not be required.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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February 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The temporary appointment of Mr. Simon Rosenthal as Helper at $5.00 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, was approved March 20, 1934, for a period of 30 days.

As Mr. Rosenthal did not report for duty, I have the honor to recommend that this appointment be cancelled.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The temporary appointment of Mr. George H. Loomis as Helper at $5.00 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, was approved May 28, 1934. As Mr. Loomis did not report for duty, I have the honor to recommend that this appointment be cancelled.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 6, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to submit for your approval models for the fifty-cent piece to be issued in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut, the coinage of which was authorized by the Act of June 21, 1934.

It is understood that the weight, composition and dimensions of the coins are to be the same as prescribed for the regular current half-dollar piece.

The designs, as to artistic merit, have the approval of the Fine Arts Commission.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 18, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to submit the following information in reply to letter from the Civil Service Commission of February 13, 1935, file SFR:ETC:LC, in which it is stated that Philip Guerrera was separated from the Post Office Department on September 15, 1932, as a substitute carrier, and in which information is requested as to whether he was paid for that day for service as watchman in the Carson City Mint:

The personnel records of this Bureau show that Mr. Guerrera entered on duty in the Carson City Mint on September 16, 1932, and his service was so reported on Form 2806, which was forwarded to the Appointment Division for transmittal to the Civil Service Commission on January 27, 1934. The retained copies of payrolls show that he was paid for the fifteen days in September 1932, from the 16th to the 30th, inclusive, and not for September 15.

When oath of office was transmitted to the Appointment Division, it is noted that September 15, 1932, was reported as the date of entrance on duty. This, however, was an error.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 18, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk, Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, for the first half of February, 1935, were as follows:

For personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$41,578
Other -	1,355
Total -	42,933
Total cash disbursements July - Feb. 15 - - -	703,528

Nellie Tayloe Ross

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Director of the Mint.

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February 16, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of January 25th, inclosing a translation of a note from the Cuban Charge d'Affaires with regard to an agreement arrived at between his Government and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta for the exchange of the sum of $418,100 into American silver, nickel and bronze coins.

It is understood that the Cuban Government has appointed Mr. Eduardo I. Montoulieu as delegate of the Cuban Treasury Department to audit and inspect the counting and classification of the above mentioned sum. Every facility will be provided at the Mint in Philadelphia in order that Mr. Montoulieu may accomplish his mission.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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February 20, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Dennis J. Cannon from the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Coining Department on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, at $2900 per annum (less 5%), to the same position at the same salary on the regular roll of that institution, effective date of oath. Mr. Cannon was recently transferred from the position of Foreman of the Milling Room at $7.34 per diem, on the regular roll, to his present position on the emergency roll.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Cannon, is inclosed. Filling of the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Coining Department was approved by the President on Journal No. 123, position No. 21182.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 20, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Walter G. Knight from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.32 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Milling Room at $6.96 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Knight in connection with the proposed transfer, is inclosed. Creation of the position was authorized by the President on Journal No. 116, position No. 20317.

Respectfully,

D. M. O'Neill,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 20, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Frank A. Cavanaugh from the position of Pressman at $6.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Die Setter at $7.04 per diem (less 5%), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Cavanaugh, is inclosed. Presidential approval for creation of the position of Die Setter has not yet been obtained. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that Civil Service consideration may be given pending Executive authority.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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February 20, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Courtland S. Mansfield from the position of Annealer at $6.40 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Whitening Room at $6.96 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Mansfield in connection with the proposed transfer, is inclosed. Filling of the position of Assistant Foreman was approved by the President on Journal No. 115, position No. 20312.

It is understood that this transfer is not to be made effective until the effective date of transfer of George P. Fannin from the Assistant Foreman position.

Respectfully,

M M O'Quinlan

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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February 20, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. George P. Fannin from the position of Assistant Foreman of the Whitening Room at $6.72 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Milling Room at $7.34 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Fannin in connection with the proposed transfer, is inclosed. Filling of the position of Foreman of the Milling Room was approved by the President on Journal No. 115, position No. 20313.

Respectfully,

M M Kendall

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 20, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Charles A. Carickhoff from the position of Guard at $1440 per annum, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Helper at $5.00 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Carickhoff in connection with the proposed transfer, is inclosed. Creation of the position of Helper was approved by the President on Journal No. 116, position No. 20315.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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February 21, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to examine Mr. Jacob Pepper, Counter at $6.32 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, to test his fitness for transfer to the position of Assistant Clerk in Charge of the Deposit Weigh Room at $2300 per annum, in that institution. This transfer will be recommended when Executive authority is granted.

Mr. Pepper was recently given non-competitive general clerical examination in connection with recommendation for transfer to a clerical position other than the one mentioned above and attained an ineligible rating of 65.80. It is hoped, however, that with additional preparation he may be able to attain an eligible rating.

Respectfully,

N. Mokell,

Director of the Mint.

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February 21, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Inasmuch as the enclosed letter has come directly to the Mint, and not through the State Department, I refer it to you, feeling that your judgment should be consulted upon the following points:

There has been some objection from private manufacturers of medals, to competition in their field by the Government. (The law permits us to make medals, but not the dies for them.)

The policy of exporting gold and silver used in the medals would be involved. It is also noteworthy that the medals to be made of silver, would be the size of our quarter dollars but would be of lower fineness.

I am entirely willing to take this order, if there is any reason why you desire that we comply with the request of the Guatemalan Government.

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

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February 23, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for retirement by reason of total disability, executed by Mr. Patrick H. Duffy, Watchman at $1440 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint, together with statements by Mr. Duffy's personal physician and his immediate superior in the Mint.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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February 23, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for retirement by reason of total disability, executed by Mr. Thomas C. Callahan, Skilled Workman at $6.32 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint. Also transmitted herewith are statements of Mr. Callahan's personal physician and his immediate superior in the Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Neill,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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February 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The following-named employees on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint were dropped from the roll at the close of business on the dates shown:

Alfred Paul Cuneo	Helper	10- 8-34
Harvey James Walker	do	10- 8-34
Frank Joseph Mahoney	do	10-16-34

I have the honor to recommend approval of the separations of these employees on the dates shown.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that bonds be prepared for execution by the following employees in the New Orleans Mint, each in the amount of $4,000:

Name	Date of Oath
Miss Carmen Zalduondo	11- 5-34
Henry Louis Clesi	12- 1-34
DeForrest E. Sessions	(Employee of Office of the Director of the Mint, assigned to duty at New Orleans beginning 10-22-34).

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Samuel H. Ross as Helper at $5.00 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, was approved on July 12, 1934. As Mr. Ross never entered on duty under this appointment, I have the honor to recommend that it be cancelled.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointments of Griffith T. Bostic, Paul I. Donnelly and John L. Gallagher, each as Roller at $5.00 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, were approved on July 12, 1934. As these persons never entered on duty under these appointments, I have the honor to recommend that the appointments be cancelled.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Arthur O. Cartwright as Stenographer at $1440 per annum, on the regular roll of the Seattle Assay Office, for a period not to exceed 90 days, was approved on July 6, 1934. As Mr. Cartwright had secured employment elsewhere in the Government service, he never entered on duty under this appointment. I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that the appointment be cancelled.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Harry B. Sears as Clerk at $1620 per annum, on the regular roll of the New York Assay Office, was approved on June 21, 1934, for a period not to exceed 90 days. As Mr. Sears never entered on duty under this appointment, I have the honor to recommend that it be cancelled.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for annuity and retirement record card of Carlton Albert Bierce, Skilled Workman at $6.52 per diem in the San Francisco Mint, who reached the age of 63 years on January 14, 1935, and who terminated his services at the close of business January 31, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

M

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February 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Patrick J. Ryan from the position of Junior Assayer at $6.15 per diem, on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Cupel Furnace Room, also on the regular roll of that institution (position No. 20316, Journal No. 116), effective as of date of oath.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Ryan in connection with the proposed promotion, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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February 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The transfer of Mr. J. C. Hayes from the position of Helper at $5.55 per diem, on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, to the same position at the same salary on the emergency roll of that institution was approved on October 30, 1934, to be effective September 1, 1934.

Specification of September 1 as the date of transfer was an error. The actual transfer on the rolls was made September 16, 1934, and I have the honor to recommend therefore that the appointment on the emergency roll be amended to be effective on that date.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 26, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of January 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$544,728,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	309,840,191
Minor -	130,694,958
Total -	985,263,414

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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February 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Robert M. Clark, Helper at $5.55 per diem in the Denver Mint, was transferred from the regular roll to the emergency roll (payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935), by the Denver Mint, on September 1, 1934. He was returned to the regular roll on September 16, 1934.

In making recommendations for transfers from the regular to the emergency roll, effective September 1, 1934, the Denver Mint omitted the name of Mr. Clark. In order that Mr. Clark's pay on the emergency roll may be validated, I have the honor to recommend that his transfer from the position of Helper at $5.55 per diem on the regular roll of the Denver Mint to the same position at the same salary on the emergency roll be approved for the period from September 1 to September 15, 1934, inclusive.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Joseph F. Burke as Helper at $5.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, was approved on October 29, 1934, and again on November 19, 1934. Mr. Burke took oath of office and entered on duty November 13, 1934. Under date of December 17, 1934, cancellation of Mr. Burke's appointment was inadvertently recommended, the statement having been made that he had never entered on duty. This recommendation was approved on December 19, 1934.

In view of the above facts, I have the honor to recommend that cancellation of Mr. Burke's appointment be applied only to the second appointment approval of November 19, 1934, and that the original appointment, approved October 29, 1934, and effective November 13, 1934, be allowed to stand.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

M

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to advise that the appointment of Mr. Charles S. Gehringer has been approved, for emergency work in the position of Guard in the silver and gold unit of your institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1200 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

M

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February 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for refund of retirement deductions and retirement record card of Mrs. Gertrude C. Mooney who resigned from the position of Sewing Woman at $4.96 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint, effective at the close of business May 12, 1934.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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February 27, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Retirement on Account of Total Disability, executed by Raymond McManus, Guard at $1440 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint, together with statements by Mr. McManus' personal physician and his immediate superior in the Philadelphia Mint.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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February 27, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Robert M. Clark, Helper at $5.55 per diem in the Denver Mint, was transferred from the regular roll to the emergency roll on September 1, 1934, and was returned to the regular roll, in the same position, on September 16, 1934, remaining in this position until September 21, 1934, on which date his promotion to Melter at $6.15 per diem was made effective.

In order to validate Mr. Clark's service from September 16 to 20, 1934, inclusive, I have the honor to recommend approval of his temporary appointment for this period, as Helper at $5.55 per diem on the regular roll.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

February 27, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The following-named employees were transferred, effective September 1, 1934, from positions on the regular rolls of the Mint institutions to the same positions on the emergency rolls, due to depletion of funds of the regular appropriation. Their return to the regular rolls, under temporary appointments, was approved on January 14, 1935. I now have the honor to recommend that each of these employees be reinstated to the indicated position on the regular roll, effective as of date of oath, without change in compensation, as indicated. Filling of the positions was approved by the President on January 30, 1935, Journal No. 119:

Name	Designation	Salary	Position No.
Philadelphia:			
Oliver Bishop	Guard	$1320 p. a.	20921
Joseph F. Crilley	"	1320 p. a.	20922
George M. Kirby	"	1320 p. a.	20923
Harry L. Koettker	"	1320 p. a.	20924
Charles F. Rapp	"	1320 p. a.	20925
Booten M. Thomas	"	1320 p. a.	20926
Hugh J. Henneberry	Melter	$6.56 p. d.	20927
Joseph J. Hutelmyer	"	6.56 p. d.	20928
Joseph W. Lamar	"	6.56 p. d.	20929
Isaac L. Lewis	"	6.56 p. d.	20930
Joseph T. Maguire	"	6.56 p. d.	20931
John J. Martin	"	6.56 p. d.	20932
Nathan Neiman	"	6.56 p. d.	20933
Herman A. Ratzke	"	6.56 p. d.	20934
Howard Thomas	"	6.56 p. d.	20935
Mary Hyland	Sewing Woman	4.96 p. d.	20936
Dorothy R. Kaufman	" "	4.96 p. d.	20937
Rose Lynch	" "	4.96 p. d.	20938
Agnes C. McEvoy	" "	4.96 p. d.	20939
Anna Muller	" "	4.96 p. d.	20940

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Name	Designation	Salary	Position No.
Katherine M. Rivel	Sewing Woman	$4.96 p. d.	20941
Joseph J. Dunn	Skilled Workman	6.32 p. d.	20942
James P. Hogan	" "	6.32 p. d.	20943
Charles A. Holton	" "	6.32 p. d.	20944
Edward J. Lacey	" "	6.32 p. d.	20945
John J. May	" "	6.32 p. d.	20946
Edward E. O'Brien	" "	6.32 p. d.	20947
John V. Pagum	" "	6.32 p. d.	20948
Louis Parker	" "	6.32 p. d.	20949
Louis Rassman	" "	6.32 p. d.	20950
John Sassany	" "	6.32 p. d.	20951
Samuel Simkovitz	" "	6.32 p. d.	20952
Hugh A. Strain	" "	6.32 p. d.	20953
John J. Heberlin	" "	5.94 p. d.	20954
Harry M. Hill	" "	5.94 p. d.	20955
Harry Kister	" "	5.94 p. d.	20956
John A. O'Connor	" "	5.94 p. d.	20957
George Penn	" "	5.94 p. d.	20958
John F. Zag	" "	5.94 p. d.	20959

New York:

William Gardella	Junior Assayer	$7.40 p. d.	20902
George Vesco	" "	7.40 p. d.	20903
J. J. Goldhammer	Melter	7.40 p. d.	20904
Michael Kissane	"	7.40 p. d.	20905
M. C. Palmer	"	7.40 p. d.	20906
Harry R. Panning	Skilled Workman	7.10 p. d.	20907
C. R. Sebring	" "	7.10 p. d.	20908
J. J. Mulligan	" "	6.80 p. d.	20909
A. Schultz	" "	6.80 p. d.	20910
G. H. Snyder	" "	6.80 p. d.	20911
John A. Clirehugh	" "	6.50 p. d.	20912
Charles Horvath	" "	6.50 p. d.	20913
William E. Lundy	" "	6.50 p. d.	20914
Michael Carney	Helper	6.50 p. d.	20915
C. T. Kerrick	"	6.50 p. d.	20916
P. H. Lavin	Guard	$1680 p. a.	20917
John Mahoney	"	1680 p. a.	20918
Otto Mayer	"	1680 p. a.	20919
R. O. Tillotson	"	1680 p. a.	20920

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Name	Designation	Salary	Position No.
Denver:			
R. G. Arnold	Skilled Workman	$6.15 p. d.	20960
Harry Baskind	" "	6.15 p. d.	20961
Fred N. Askine	Guard	$1380 p. a.	20962
Harry Batchelor	"	1380 p. a.	20963
J. D. Taylor	"	1380 p. a.	20964
C. W. McKillop	"	1380 p. a.	20965
C. J. Blanchard	Helper	$5.55 p. d.	20966
J. C. Hayes	"	5.55 p. d.	20967
Joseph Driscoll	"	5.55 p. d.	20968
Frank Flannery	"	5.55 p. d.	20969
J. W. Goff	"	5.55 p. d.	20970
H. B. Duvall	"	5.00 p. d.	20971
G. H. Gilpin	"	5.00 p. d.	20972
M. S. Kennedy	"	5.00 p. d.	20973
San Francisco:			
Paul Chittenden	Skilled Workman	$6.14 p. d.	20974
William Aloysius Devlin	" "	6.14 p. d.	20975
Joseph Emil Green	" "	6.14 p. d.	20976
Edward Patrick Peterson	" "	6.14 p. d.	20977
John Andrew Hubbard	Helper	5.56 p. d.	20978
Royal Frederick Luty	"	5.56 p. d.	20979
Ray Guelfi	Melter	6.14 p. d.	20980
Max Roebke	"	6.14 p. d.	20981
Stewart Sylvester Wall	"	6.14 p. d.	20982
Andrew Snow Groth	Watchman	$1380 p. a.	20983
William Daniel Hughes	"	1380 p. a.	20984
Ray Lyman Smith	"	1380 p. a.	20985
John Anderson Williams	"	1380 p. a.	20986

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended February 28, 1935, is not in arrears.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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March 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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March 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for retirement by reason of total disability executed by Mr. George Graham, Clerk in the abstract division of the San Francisco Mint. Also inclosed are statements by Mr. Graham's personal physician and the Superintendent of the Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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March 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. John D. Jameison from the position of Skilled Machinist at $6.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the Denver Mint and his appointment for a period not to exceed 90 days, effective from date of oath, as Scale Repairer at $7.00 per diem, on the regular roll of that institution, vice E. F. Moessner who retired at the close of business February 28, 1935.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Denver Mint, bearing indorsement of the Assistant Manager in Charge of the Thirteenth Civil Service District, is attached.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 2, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. William Fahringer as Helper at $5.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint was approved October 29, 1934, to be effective as of date of oath.

As Mr. Fahringer had obtained a position elsewhere prior to approval of this appointment, and never entered on duty in the Mint, I have the honor to recommend that the appointment be cancelled.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 2, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the resignation of Mr. Joseph A. Gallagher, Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem in the New York Assay Office, effective at the close of business February 1, 1935, with recommendation that it be accepted without prejudice.

Respectfully,

Dr. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 4, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35, for the period ended February 28, 1935, follow:

Obligations:	Personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$673,400
	Other - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	119,600
	Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	793,000
Payments made -		743,132
Estimated total requirements to June 30, 1935 -		1,134,000

Acting Director of the Mint.

F-S

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March 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. George Vincent Meher be transferred from the position of Foreman at $7.35 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Superintendent of the Building and Captain of the Watch at $2300 per annum, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

The filling of the position of Superintendent of the Building and Captain of the Watch was approved by the President on February 26, 1935, Journal No. 129, Position No. 21655.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure: Form 375.

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March 4, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of February 28, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - -	309,434,372
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	130,609,755
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	985,686,392

Yours respectfully,

H. A. O'Reiley

Acting Director of the Mint.

F-S

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March 5, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card (Form 2806) in the case of William R. Siner, Foreman of Machinists at $2900 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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March 5, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card (Form 2806) in the case of Joseph H. Steinhauser, Skilled Workman at $6.16 per diem, in the Philadelphia Mint.

Respectfully,

N. W. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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March 5, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. John Hubbard from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Presidential authority for creation of the above position has not yet been obtained. Recommendation is made at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Hubbard, may be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

W. H. Rice,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 5, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. A. J. Baker from the position of Skilled Workman at $7.67 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of General Foreman at $8.31 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Presidential authority for creation of the above position has not yet been obtained. Recommendation is made at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Baker, may be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 5, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Thomas James Flynn for a period of ninety days (temporary reinstatement) as Clerk at $1620 per annum in the New York Assay Office was approved on June 7, 1934. Temporary appointment for a period of thirty days was approved June 15, 1934.

As the appointment which was approved June 15, 1934, was an inadvertent duplication, I have the honor to recommend that it be revoked.

Respectfully,

N. M. Reed

Director of the Mint.

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March 6, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon telegraphic request of the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Eugene E. Black for emergency work in the position of Guard in the Silver and Gold Unit of that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1680 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Application executed by Mr. Black will be forwarded to the Division of Appointments as soon as received in this office. However, in view of the urgent need for his services, I have the honor to recommend approval of his appointment at this time subject to prompt submittal of application.

Respectfully,

W. H. Overall

Director of the Mint.

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March 6, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with directions of the Administrative Assistant, there is herewith transmitted the classification sheet setting forth the duties and responsibilities entailed in the work being performed by Mr. F. Leland Howard and the basis for request that his grade be changed from CAF-6 to CAF-7, with increase in salary to $2600 per annum; also a letter from Mr. Burns recommending that his grade be changed from 6 to 7.

You will note that Mr. Howard is doing all the work of the Bureau on reports and correspondence that relate to silver purchases under the Executive Proclamation and has proven himself to be efficient and trustworthy in a high degree. He has had special training in his field, having taught auditing and accounting at the University of Virginia four years. He has already passed the necessary examinations qualifying him for a Ph. D. degree which will soon be conferred upon him.

In view of Mr. Howard's value to the Mint Service, I recommend that his grade be changed from CAF-6 to CAF-7, that his position be designated Principal Accounting and Auditing Assistant and his salary increased from $2300 to $2600 per annum.

Respectfully,

D. W. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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March 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to submit for your approval models for the fifty-cent piece to be issued in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union, the coinage of which was authorized by the Act of May 14, 1934.

It is understood that the weight, composition and dimensions of the coins are to be the same as prescribed for the regular current half-dollar piece.

The designs, as to artistic merit, have the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Secretary of the Treasury.

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March 7, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Position (Special Form 1), filled out by Mr. Eugene E. Black whose appointment as Guard at $1680 per annum on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office was recommended in letter of March 6, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

M Director of the Mint.

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March 7, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Henry S. Brandon be transferred from the position of Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem, on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, to the Position of Melter at $6.15 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Presidential authority for creation of the position of Melter has not yet been obtained. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375 may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

M. M. Riley

Director of the Mint.

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March 9, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon telegraphic request of the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Ethel Cohen for emergency work in the position of Stenographer in the Silver and Gold Unit of that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1800 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Application executed by Miss Cohen will be forwarded to the Division of Appointment immediately when received in this office. In view of urgent need for her services, however, approval at this time is recommended subject to prompt submittal of application.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 11, 1935.

Memorandum for the Chief Clark:

I have your memorandum of March 8, 1935, transmitting a copy of a letter from Honorable John W. McCormack, in which information is requested as to the effect upon the personnel of the Department of H. R. 5375 for the relief of certain charwomen.

The records of this Bureau indicate that no employee would be effected by the proposed legislation. There are at the present time in the United States Assay Office at New York, four charwomen and one female unskilled laborer performing the duties of a charwoman, who receive fifty cents per hour. These employees work five hours per day.

The only other charwomen in the Mint-service are employed at the Philadelphia Mint, and are paid on the basis of $1140 per annum.

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R/M/N

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March 15, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Joseph F. Harley and Euler Reeves for emergency work in positions as Stenographers in the silver and gold unit, Bureau of the Mint, effective March 15, 1935, with compensation in each case at the rate of $1620 per annum (less 5%), payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as their services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

There has been a heavy increase in recent weeks in the number of licenses applied for, necessitating a great deal of correspondence. These appointments are urgently needed, for this reason.

Applications executed by Mr. Harley and Mr. Reeves are inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 15, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Will you please request the War Department to furnish to the United States Mint at Denver, the following ordnance, which is deemed necessary for the proper protection of government property and funds at that institution.

10 cases guard ammunition for rifle - Cal.30 (20,000 rounds.)

10 cases ammunition for revolver - Cal 45, Colt. (20,000 rounds.)

15 Holsters for revolvers, Colt caliber 45.

15 waist belts.

20 rifle gun slings to complete rifle equipment.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R:W

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March 16, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Will you please request the War Department to furnish to the United States Mint at New Orleans 1000 rounds of ammunition for Colt revolvers, caliber 45.

This ordnance is deemed necessary for the proper protection of government property and funds at that institution.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS;
Director of the Mint.

R:W

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March 16, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Will you please ask the War Department to furnish to the United States Mint at San Francisco three revolvers, Colt, caliber 45.

This ordnance is deemed necessary for the proper protection of government property and funds at that institution.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Taylor Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R:W

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March 18, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35, for the period ended March 15, 1935, follow:

Obligations:	Personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$715,309
	Other - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	121,823
	Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	837,132
Payments made -		782,930
Estimated total requirements to June 30, 1935 -		1,134,000

D. M. O'Reilly
Acting Director of the Mint.

E-B

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March 18, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mrs. G. E. Blixt for emergency work in the position of Stenographer in the gold and silver unit, Bureau of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum, payable from the appropriation, "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

This Bureau is informed that Mrs. Blixt is an expert and experienced stenographer and secretary. An application executed by Mrs. Blixt is not yet available. However, in view of urgent need existing for her services, it is recommended that her appointment be approved at this time subject to prompt submittal of application form.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 18, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Russell Burbank for emergency work in the position of Auditor in the gold and silver unit, Bureau of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $2300 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Mr. Burbank is 25 years of age and is a University graduate. He has had experience in modern bank bookkeeping and accounting. In view of urgent need for Mr. Burbank's services, it is recommended that his appointment be approved at this time subject to prompt submittal of formal application executed by him.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 18, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of February 28, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	309,546,227
Minor -	130,609,738
Total -	985,798,230

Yours respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

F-S

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March 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

The appointment of Miss Ethel Cohen as Stenographer at $1800 per annum on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office was approved without submittal of formal application because of urgent need for her services. Formal application is transmitted herewith for such consideration as may be desired.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card of Hugh A. Strain, Skilled Workman at $6.32 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, who reached the retirement age of 65 years on February 19 of this year.

Respectfully,

N. M. Rose

acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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March 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Mr. Murray M. Scholer to the position of Clerk at $2000 per annum on the regular roll of the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath.

Mr. Scholer was employed in the New York Assay Office in the capacity of Clerk-Stenographer and Clerk from May 1, 1912, to January 17, 1920, when he resigned without prejudice.

Executive authority for creation of the position of Clerk has not yet been requested. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the Civil Service Commission may pass upon Mr. Scholer's eligibility.

Respectfully,

N. M. Orbeck

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 20, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Will you please request the War Department to furnish to the United States Mint at San Francisco the following ordnance:

6 Remington Riot Guns, 12 gauge (sawed off shot guns).
2000 Shells for above weapons.

This ordnance is deemed necessary for the proper protection of government property and funds at the Mint.

Yours truly,

W. M. O'Reel

Acting Director of the Mint.

W

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March 20, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Will you please request the War Department to furnish the United States Assay Office at New York the following ordnance:

6 Remington Riot Guns, 12 gauge (sawed off shot guns).

2000 Shells for above weapons.

This ordnance is deemed necessary for the proper protection of government funds and property at the institution.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 20, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments:

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The transfer of Mr. John Hubbard from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint, was approved by this Bureau on March 5, 1935. This recommendation was approved on March [illegible] 1935, making use of Justification No. [illegible] Journal No. 134, authorized by the Secretary on March 16, 1935.

If it is desired to transfer another employee into position No. 22676 and as another justification will be submitted for Mr. Hubbard's position, I have the honor to recommend that the above appointment be rescinded.

Respectfully,

Th. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 20, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The transfer of Mr. John Hubbard from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem, in the San Francisco Mint, was recommended by this Bureau on March 5, 1935. This recommendation was approved on March 20, 1935, making use of Justification No. 22676, Journal No. 134, authorized by the President on March 16, 1935.

As it is desired to transfer another employee into position No. 22676 and as another justification will be submitted for Mr. Hubbard's position, I have the honor to recommend that the above appointment be cancelled.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

March 21, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the reinstatement of Mr. William W. Gildner to the position of Machinist at $6.72 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint.

Mr. Gildner is now serving on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint as Die Setter at $6.72 per diem. His last permanent employment under the Civil Service was as Machinist at $155.00 per month in the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., from which position he resigned without prejudice on February 27, 1915.

Presidential authority for creation of the position of Machinist was granted on March 16, 1935, Journal No. 134, Position No. 22675. Affidavit as to marital status and members of family in service, Form 375, medical certificate and fingerprint chart are inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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March 21, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Letter of March 1, 1935, from the Civil Service Commission, file SRR:SVH:M, making inquiry regarding retirement deductions of John J. Dee, is returned herewith.

I have the honor to advise that the amount of $77.24 was deducted from Mr. Dee's salary for the retirement fund during the period from July 1, 1931, to May 31, 1932, inclusive.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint

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March 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Norman P. Webster from the position of Skilled Workman at $7.03 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Scale Repairer at $8.31 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for creation of the position of Scale Repairer has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Webster, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. George N. Kirby from the position of Guard at $1520 per annum, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.08 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for filling the position of Skilled Workman has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Kirby, may be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Very respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Howard Smith from the position of Assistant Foreman of Machinists at $7.98 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Foreman of Machinists at $2900 per annum, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for filling the position of Foreman has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the Civil Service Commission may give consideration to the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Smith.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Chester N. Steever from the position of Machinist at $7.34 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Assistant Foreman of Machinists at $7.88 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. Howard Smith from the position of Assistant Foreman.

Executive authority for filling the position upon the transfer of Mr. Smith has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Steever, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for action.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

M

Inclosure.

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March 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Joseph J. Donahue be transferred from the position of Melter at $6.15 per diem, on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, to the position of Foreman at $7.35 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. William R. Welsh from the position of Foreman.

Executive authority for filling the position of Foreman, upon the transfer of Mr. Welsh, has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Donahue, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for action.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Roy G. Russell from the position of Helper at $5.55 per diem, on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, to the position of Melter at $6.15 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Joseph J. Donahue from the position of Melter.

Executive authority for filling the position of Melter upon the transfer of Mr. Donahue has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375 may be submitted to the Civil Service Commission for action.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 21, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith affidavit, as to marital status and members of family in service in response to request of the Civil Service Commission in the case of Dennis J. Cannon, whose transfer from the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint to the regular roll of that institution is pending.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

H

Inclosure.

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March 23, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Joseph J. Coady from the position of Helper at $5.55 per diem, on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, to the position of Mechanic (Carpenter) at $7.00 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for creation of the position of Mechanic (Carpenter) has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Coady, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 23, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. John H. McCray from the position of Adjuster of Scales at $7.34 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Supervisor of Scales at $7.98 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for creation of the position of Supervisor of Scales has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. McCray, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 25, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit under separate cover a series of interrogatories prepared by the Director of the Mint, regarding production, coinage, industrial consumption, and monetary stock of gold and silver, as well as other monetary matters, and request that they be transmitted to representatives of the United States accredited to the foreign Governments indicated on the face of the interrogatories. Copies of comparative tables, compiled principally from answers to interrogatories of prior years, are also being forwarded with the current interrogatories, with the suggestion that they be distributed by United States representatives where they may stimulate interest in answers which will provide information for making future similar tables as complete as possible.

The information elicited by these interrogatories is for the use of the Director of the Mint, who for many years has collected and published statistics relating to the subjects specified.

With a view to increasing the usefulness of the interrogatories it is suggested that the Department of State, in its letter of conveyal include the following specific comments:

1. Where actual statistics are not available, estimates or opinions of experts are very urgently desired. Any such figures included in the report should, of course, be clearly designated as estimated.

2. Where not even estimates or authoritative opinions can be obtained a definite statement to this effect is desired.

3. In view of the importance of the information to the Treasury and to the public, it is desired that in filling out the questionnaire the greatest care be exercised and every effort made to make the information as complete as possible.

It is suggested that the following possible sources of information, regarding these subjects, be enumerated for the guidance of the

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representatives to whom these inquiries are addressed: Government Treasuries; Finance Departments; Mints; Statistical Bureaus; Mining and Geological Bureaus; Boards of Trade and Commerce; Customs Bureaus; Scientific Societies (especially Mining and Engineering), and technical experts of recognized standing. This suggestion is made for the reason that inquiries have, at times, been dropped because the information could not be obtained from one source, when it might have been obtained from other sources.

It will greatly facilitate the compiling of statistics if the United States representatives follow up their inquiries, thus contributing to expedite matters, and forward answers directly to the Director of the Mint, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., so as to reach that officer by October first. Data received after that date are too late for publication during the current year.

The co-operation of the State Department and its representatives abroad will be highly appreciated by the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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March 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Daniel D. Mullin from the position of Roller at $6.40 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Prover at $7.04 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for creation of the position of Prover has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Mullin, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for action.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 25, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Joseph B. Davis from the position of Skilled Workman at $1980 per annum, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Storekeeper at $2200 per annum, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for creation of the position of Storekeeper has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Davis, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for action.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Dwight H. Zollers from the position of Pressman at $6.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Die Setter at $7.04 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for creation of the position of Die Setter has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Zollers, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for action.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary;

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. George H. Taylor from the position of Pressman at $6.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Die Setter at $7.04 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Creation of the position of Die Setter has not yet been authorized by the President. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that Form 375, executed by Mr. Taylor, may be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the separations of the following-named helpers at $5.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint, effective in each case at the close of business on the date indicated. These separations have been recommended by the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint because investigations disclosed false statements made by these employees in questionnaires filled out by them as well as records which indicate that the interests of the Mint service will be served by dropping them from the roll:

Ray B. Felton	2-18-35
Peter Bultinck	2-26-35
Elbert Lee Purdue	2-26-35
Harold Smythe Ward	2-26-35

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the letter of the Assistant Secretary of State, dated March 19th, and inclosing a translation of the note dated February 26, 1935, from the Minister of Panama, requesting you to inquire of the Treasury Department the cost of making dies and of minting one-hundredth Balboa pieces in the amount of 2,000 Balboas.

The following is an estimate on cost of coinage and cost of making dies for such coinage. There is also submitted a statement of the amount of metal required in such coinage.

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Cost per M
200,000	1 Centesimo 95% Copper 5% Tin and Zinc	$3.00

Metal Required

	Lbs. Av.
Copper	1302.8571
Zinc	54.8572
Tin	13.7143
	1371.4286

The cost of preparing a set of master dies and hubs for a 1/100th Balboa (one Centesimo, bronze piece) will be $200.00. It is understood that these master dies and hubs are to be made on the die-cutting machine from plaster casts of sculptured models to be furnished the mint.

The prices furnished include the cost of working dies. Cost of boxes required to pack coins for shipment will be additional to cost of coinage.

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It is understood also that metals required in this coinage will be furnished by the Government of Panama, but the Mint will, if desired, obtain competitive bids on such metal for account and acceptance by the Government of Panama.

Very truly yours,

L. M. Rowe

Secretary of the Treasury.

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March 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Harry Milburn, without change in compensation, from his present position of Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office to the same position on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective April 1, 1935; compensation to remain payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", and Mr. Milburn's appointment to remain effective for such period of time as his services may be required in this position, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Harry Milburn, without change in compensation, from his present position of Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office to the same position on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective April 1, 1935; compensation to remain payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", and Mr. Milburn's appointment to remain effective for such period of time as his services may be required in this position, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Jacob Gassel, Skilled Workman in the Philadelphia Mint, has been given three general clerical examinations for transfer to a clerical position and has attained ratings only a few points below passing in each instance.

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Gassel be given another examination at the expiration of about three weeks. In the meantime, he plans to make every possible preparation.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mrs. Juanita J. Horton for emergency work in the position of Clerk-Stenographer in the gold and silver unit of the New Orleans Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Application executed by Mrs. Horton is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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March 28, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mrs. G. E. Blixt was approved on March 20, 1935, effective date of oath (March 26, 1935), as Stenographer in the Office of the Director of the Mint, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services might be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

I have the honor to recommend that the appointment be amended to apply under the name of Mrs. Helen J. Blixt instead of Mrs. G. E. Blixt.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. DeForest E. Sessions from the position of Supervising Auditor on the emergency roll of the Bureau of the Mint to the same position in the gold and silver unit of the New Orleans Mint, effective April 1, 1935; compensation to remain at $3000 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", and his appointment to remain effective for such period of time as his services may be required in such position, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Mr. Sessions has been detailed to duty in the New Orleans Mint since October 1934 and his indefinite continuance there is anticipated.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to form letter of the Civil Service Commission, No. T-2463, file SRR:MU, dated March 14, 1935, in which it is stated that Mr. Andrew J. Baker has been rated ineligible on the basis of Form 375 submitted by him for change in status to the position of General Foreman in the San Francisco Mint. The change of status referred to was recommended in letter of March 5, 1935, from this office.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a new Form 375 executed by Mr. Baker, setting forth in more detail the nature of the duties performed by him during the past few years. There is also transmitted herewith a statement by Mr. Baker's immediate superior regarding the nature of his past duties.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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March 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Frank E. MacDonald from the position of Helper at $5.60 per diem, to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.24 per diem, both positions on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for filling the position of Skilled Workman has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. MacDonald, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

March 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Wade W. Schluraff from the position of Helper at $5.60 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.24 per diem, also on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for filling the position of Skilled Workman has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Schluraff, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

March 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Arthur Grant from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.32 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Pressman at $6.72 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for filling the position of Pressman has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Grant, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

March 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. James A. Kerwick from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.16 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Pressman at $6.72 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for filling the position of Pressman has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Kerwick, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

March 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. John F. Zag from the position of Skilled Workman at $5.94 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Roller at $6.56 per diem, also on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath.

Executive approval of the filling of the position of Roller has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Zag, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Charles J. Wilson from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.16 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Pressman at $6.72 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, but not before the effective date of transfer of Mr. Dwight H. Zollers from the position of Pressman.

Executive authority for filling the position of Pressman upon transfer of Mr. Zollers has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375 may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 1, 1935.

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Treasury Department,
Washington, DC.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with letter of the Secretary dated August 14, 1934, you are advised that the estimated salary requirement of the Bureau of the Mint for the month of April 1935 will be $2765.00 payable from the appropriation "Salaries, Office of the Director of the Mint, 1935".

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

P F

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended March 31, 1935, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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March 26, 1935.

Hon. Joseph T. Robinson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 22nd, inclosing a letter from Dr. H. D. Wood of Fayetteville, Arkansas, having reference to the coinage of commemorative coins in honor of the celebration of the Centennial of Arkansas.

It is noted that Dr. Wood suggests coinage of a bi-metallic dollar consisting of gold, silver and other metals. The coinage of such a coin would be inconsistent with Section 5 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, which reads, in part, as follows:

> "No gold shall hereafter be coined, and no gold coin shall hereafter be paid out or delivered by the United States ***"

Dr. Wood's letter is inclosed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Inclosure.

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April 3, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35, for the period ended March 31, 1935, follow:

Obligations:	Personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$757,106
	Other - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	123,741
	Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	880,847
Payments made -		825,325
Estimated total requirements to June 30, 1935, revision herewith - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		1,171,000

Nellie Taylor Ross
Director of the Mint.

E-S

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April 3, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Peter F. Gibbon from the position of Watchman at $1380 per annum, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Pressman at $6.14 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Executive authority for creation of the position of Pressman has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Gibbon, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 3, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Glen M. Woodrow from his present position of Helper at $5.00 per diem, on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, to the position of Helper at $5.55 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, vice Roy G. Russell whose transfer to the position of Melter has been recommended.

Executive authority for filling the position of Helper at $5.55 per diem, upon transfer of Mr. Russell, has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Woodrow, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By form letter of March 18, 1935, file SRR:MU, the Civil Service Commission returned, for more complete statement of experience, the Form 375 executed by Henry S. Brandon in connection with his proposed transfer to the position of Melter at $6.15 per diem in the Denver Mint, recommended in letter of March 7, 1935, from this office.

The Form 375 is inclosed, the more complete statement of experience having been added by Mr. Brandon.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. John Coons was approved on March 23, 1935, as Clerk at $2000 per annum in the silver and gold unit of the New York Assay Office, emergency roll.

As Mr. Coons advises that he will be unable to accept this appointment, I have the honor to recommend that it be cancelled.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 4, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of March 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - -	308,809,005
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	130,808,583
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	985,259,853

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

K-B

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 9, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 8th, inclosing a check for two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to cover the cost of preparing, at the Mint in Philadelphia, two hundred dies for Chinese coinage.

The check has been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia and formal acknowledgement will be sent to the Minister.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Woodin

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 10, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of April 1st, enclosing a letter from the Chinese Minister requesting the preparation of certain dies for Chinese coinage at the Mint in Philadelphia. Under date of April 2nd this Department replied that the order had been placed with the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia for immediate execution.

Twenty pairs of dies will be forwarded on a steamer leaving San Francisco on April 19th. Additional shipments of ten to fifteen pairs will be made weekly on steamers leaving San Francisco and Seattle.

I shall appreciate your courtesy in communicating this information to the Minister of China.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 12, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In view of the failure of Mr. Jacob Gassel of the Philadelphia Mint to qualify in four noncompetitive general clerical examinations, and the objection of the Civil Service Commission to examining him again at this time, I have the honor to withdraw my recommendation of August 7, 1934, for his transfer to the position of Shipping Clerk at $6.72 per diem.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 13, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Clyde Gurskey to the position of Melter in the Philadelphia Mint at $6.56 per diem, effective as of date of oath. Filling of the position of Melter was approved by the President on April 5, 1935, Journal No. 139, Position No. 23909.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint (bearing indorsement of the Manager of the Third Civil Service District), certificate of eligibles and affidavit as to members of family in service are inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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April 15, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of March 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	308,778,560
Minor -	130,808,583
Total -	985,229,408

Yours respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

F-S

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April 15, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Miss Adelaide M. Hahs from the position of Clerk at $1980 per annum, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Senior Clerk (CAF-5), also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Creation of the position of Senior Clerk (CAF-5) was authorized by the President on April 9, 1935, Journal No. 140, Position No. 24108.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

M

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April 15, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mr. Ross G. LaMotte to the position of Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem, on the regular roll of the Seattle Assay Office, effective as of date of oath. Mr. LaMotte has been serving in this position on the emergency roll for a period of several months. It is recommended, therefore, that his appointment on the emergency roll be terminated as of the day preceding oath of office under probational appointment.

Creation of the position of Junior Assayer was authorized by the President on April 9, 1935, Journal No. 140, Position No. 24112. Letter of recommendation by the Assayer in Charge, bearing indorsement of the Civil Service Manager and certificate of eligibles are inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Inclosures. Director of the Mint.

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April 15, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Francis X. Healy from the position of Clerk at $2000 per annum on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint to the position of Assistant Bookkeeper at $2300 per annum, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Filling of the position of Assistant Bookkeeper was approved by the President on April 9, 1935, Journal No. 141, Position No. 24097.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Healy, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Inclosure.

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 16, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. William R. Welsh from the position of Foreman of the Refinery Melting Room at $7.35 per diem, on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Ingot Melting Room at $7.65 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Filling of the position of Foreman of the Ingot Melting Room was approved by the President on April 5, 1935, Journal No. 139, Position No. 23912.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Welsh, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Inclosure. Director of the Mint.

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April 16, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Harry King as Stenographer at $1440 per annum in the Seattle Assay Office, effective as of date of oath. Mr. King has been serving in this capacity for a number of months on the emergency roll. Termination of his emergency appointment is recommended, to be effective at the close of business the day preceding his oath under probational appointment.

Creation of the position of Stenographer was authorized by the President on April 5, 1935, Journal No. 138, Position No. 23919.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 15, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. John Hubbard from the position of Helper at $5.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

This change was authorized by the Civil Service Commission in Certificate No. T-2475, dated March 13, 1935. Creation of the position of Skilled Workman was authorized by the President on April 5, 1935, Journal No. 138, position No. 23926.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 17, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Charles J. Bunnell for emergency work in the position of Assistant Messenger in the silver and gold unit, Bureau of the Mint, effective April 17, 1935, with compensation at the rate of $1080 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Application form executed by Mr. Bunnell is inclosed.

Because of the urgent need for Mr. Bunnell's services I have an understanding with Mr. Thompson that Mr. Bunnell may enter on duty this date, pending formal approval.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 17, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35, for the period ended April 15, 1935, follow:

Obligations:	Personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$790,689
	Other (Reduction due to cancellation of previously reported encumbrances) - - -	105,283
	Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	895,972
Payments made -		868,000
Estimated total requirements to June 30, 1935 -		1,171,000

Nellie Tayloe Ross

F-S

Director of the Mint.

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April 18, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card of Samuel J. Weldin, Roller at $6.56 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, who reached the retirement age of 65 on March 14, 1935, and who was retired from duty at the close of business March 31, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The resignation of Mr. Stanley A. Hall from the position of Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office was forwarded for approval on April 16, 1935, to be effective at the close of business April 13, 1935.

As Mr. Hall has changed his plans and now wishes to remain in this position and as his services in the position are needed, I have the honor to recommend that the resignation be revoked.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for retirement from the civil service on account of total disability executed by Mr. Charles E. Huckel, Assistant Foreman of the Melting Room at $7.04 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, together with statements by his personal physician and his immediate superior in the Philadelphia Mint.

Respectfully,

Inclosures.

Director of the Mint.

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April 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Charles E. Braungart from the position of Roller at $6.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Skilled Workman at $6.92 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Filling of the position of Skilled Workman has not yet been approved by the President. The case is forwarded at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Braungart, may be submitted to the Civil Service Commission for action.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Inclosure.

Director of the Mint.

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April 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointment of Mrs. Frances Butts, for a period not to exceed thirty days, effective as of date of oath, to the position of Sewing Woman at $4.96 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, pending receipt of Executive authority for filling this position permanently.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to advise that Mr. Edwin H. Dressel entered on duty April 8, 1935, under his commission as Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, with compensation at the rate of $5600 per annum.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In conformity with your request of February 6, 1935, reference WE 811.515/1089, transmitting questionnaire forms relative to the coinage and currency of the United States, for the supplying of information desired by the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint of Great Britain, I have the honor to return herewith such questionnaire forms with the requested data.

Very respectfully,

H. Morgenthau Jr.

Enclosures.

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 24, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent communication I have to advise that the present form of insurance contract covering Government shipment of currency, coin, bullion, etc., is giving satisfactory results as regards Mint Service shipments.

Yours truly,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

F-S

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 24, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of April 5th, relative to the execution of coinage for the Government of Panama at the Mint in Philadelphia. The Mint has been authorized to proceed with the preparation of dies for this coinage.

It was understood that the Philadelphia Mint was to obtain competitive bids on the amount of metal required, and to transmit to the Minister the rates at which the metals could be procured. The metals required are as follows:

1302.8571 lbs. copper,
54.8572 lbs. tin, and
13.7143 lbs. zinc.

For the reason that the quantities are so small it would be difficult to obtain bids. The Mint at Philadelphia could supply the required metals from its stock at the following cost, and it is suggested that the Minister of Panama be requested to agree to this arrangement:

Copper	@ 9¢ per lb.....	$ 117.91
Tin	@ 51-5/8¢ per lb...	28.32
Zinc	@ $5.15 per lb.....	70.63
		$ 216.86

The dies for these coins have been delivered to the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Woodin

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for annuity executed by Mr. Ernest F. Moessner of the Denver Mint, together with Mr. Moessner's retirement record card.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Inclosures.

Director of the Mint.

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April 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for annuity executed by Samuel R. Whitaker of the Denver Mint, together with Mr. Whitaker's retirement record card.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Inclosures.

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

April 27, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Separation of John N. Brownyard from the position of Helper at $5.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of the Denver Mint, was approved on April 13, 1935, effective at the close of business April 5, 1935, because of his record previous to employment in the Mint as disclosed by Secret Service investigation.

Mr. Brownyard's only offense was a violation of the State prohibition law in March 1928. In view of the facts that his record has been clear since that time and that the Superintendent of the Mint commends his work as having been "exceptionally satisfactory", I have the honor to recommend that he be reinstated for emergency work in the position of Helper in the Silver and Gold Unit of the Denver Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 27, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Owing to an unprecedented demand upon the capacity of the Mint at San Francisco, it will be impracticable for us to spare a coining press which we had proposed to send to the San Diego Exposition and this letter is intended to withdraw our agreement to do so. Every effort will be made to substitute the press by as interesting a still exhibit as we can possibly assemble.

The wiring which it was proposed to install for the operation of the press will obviously not be necessary. The still exhibit will not carry unusual weight.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Bernice Radow for emergency work in the position of Stenographer in the silver and gold unit of the New York Assay Office, effective date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Miss Radow was appointed as Clerk at $1620 per annum on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office, effective October 16, 1934, and was separated from that position without prejudice on December 31, 1934, because of reduction of force. Formal application for position was forwarded to the Division of Appointments at that time.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the resignation of Mr. Albert DeHaven from the position of Minor Mechanic on the emergency roll of the Bureau of the Mint, effective at the close of business May 7, 1935, with my recommendation that it be accepted without prejudice.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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April 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Russell B. Sinclair was approved, as Junior Assayer on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office, without submittal of formal application, on April 27, 1934.

Formal application executed by Mr. Sinclair has now been received and is transmitted herewith for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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April 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Augustus Pembroke Thomson for emergency work in the position of Scientific Aid (SP-5-2) in the office of the Assayer of the Bureau of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1800 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

The increased duties of the Assayer's office, combined with the pending resignation of the Minor Mechanic in this office, render this appointment an urgent necessity. It is recommended, therefore, that the appointment be approved at this time subject to later approval of classification by the Civil Service Commission.

Application for Position, executed by Mr. Thomson, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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May 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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May 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended April 30, 1935, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

N. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

May 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of March 19, 1935, this office recommended the reinstatement of Mr. Murray M. Scholer to the position of Clerk at $2000 per annum on the regular roll of the New York Assay Office, in which position he has been serving under emergency appointment for several months. Creation of the position of Clerk was authorized by the President on April 9, 1935, Journal No. 140, Position No. 24111.

The Civil Service Commission, in form letter of April 2, 1935, file SRR:MU, requested that Mr. Scholer submit Form 375 and proof of date of birth. The Commission stated that its record shows him to have been 25 years of age in 1911, whereas medical certificate shows he was born on July 10, 1894.

Transmitted herewith are Form 375 executed by Mr. Scholer and the following papers relating to his date of birth:

Statement of Census Bureau to the effect that date of birth was given at the Census of 1900 as February 1888.
Mr. Scholer's affidavit to the effect that he was born July 10, 1886, and that information given to the Census Bureau was incorrect.
Marriage certificate dated November 2, 1917, on which Mr. Scholer's age is given as 31.
Photostatic copy of application for life insurance policy, dated October 28, 1927, on which date of birth is given as July 10, 1886, and age is given as 41 years.
Statement of Secretary of Mr. Scholer's lodge to the effect that his date of birth was given as July 10, 1886, at the time he entered that lodge.

Mr. Scholer states that the year 1894 was inadvertently given in medical certificate.

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I have the honor to recommend that the above papers be submitted to the Civil Service Commission for decision as to whether either of the dates shown may be accepted as the correct date of Mr. Scholer's birth.

It is requested that the marriage certificate and copy of life insurance application be returned to this office for return to Mr. Scholer when they have served their purpose.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Inclosures.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On April 22, 1935, the appointment of Mr. Thomas E. Hill, Jr., was approved, as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office, without submittal of formal Application for Position executed by him.

Formal application is transmitted herewith for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Inclosure. Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The transfer of Mr. Richard A. Robinson was approved on April 13, 1935, from the position of Roller at $6.56 per diem, on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the position of Prover at $7.04 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution. As Mr. Robinson died on April 17, 1935, without having taken oath of office under this transfer, I have the honor to recommend that the transfer be cancelled.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The transfer of Mr. Peter F. Gibbon from the position of Watchman at $1380 per annum, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Fireman at $6.14 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, was recommended by letter of April 3, 1935. Creation of the position was authorized by the President on April 5, 1935, Journal No. 138, Position No. 23917.

The Civil Service Commission advised by form letter of April 12, 1935, file SRR:MEJ, No. T-3714, that Mr. Gibbon had been rated ineligible on the basis of Form 375. New form 375, giving more complete statement of experience, is transmitted herewith. I have the honor to recommend that it be submitted to the Civil Service Commission for further consideration.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Inclosure. Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 2, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Will you please request the War Department to furnish to the United States Mint at San Francisco, Cal., the following ammunition which is deemed necessary for the safeguarding of government funds and property:

10,000 rounds for use in Thompson Submachine guns and 45 caliber revolvers, Colts. (Cartridges, ball, cal.45, M 1911.)

Yours sincerely,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
Director of the Mint.

R:W

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May 2, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Albert L. Guthner from the position of Helper at $5.95 per diem, on the regular roll of the Denver Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Automatic Weighing Room at $7.00 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution.

Executive authority for creation of the position of Foreman has not yet been granted. The case is submitted at this time, however, in order that the inclosed Form 375, executed by Mr. Guthner, may be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for consideration.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Inclosure

Director of the Mint.

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May 2, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Thomas C. Callahan, Skilled Workman at $6.32 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, be separated from that position effective at the close of business April 30, 1935. This recommendation is made in view of the fact that Mr. Callahan has been found eligible for disability retirement by medical examiner representing the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of April 17th, inclosing badges, with the request than an estimate of the cost of manufacturing be submitted to you. The estimated cost of manufacturing these badges of cupro-nickel, similar to a sample of a United States Marine Corps bar inclosed herewith, in lots of 1,000 or more, is as follows:

Expert Rifleman.....	$2.00 each
Sharpshooter.....	1.75 each
Marksman.....	.75 each

There are no dies at the Mint in Philadelphia for these badges. Six dies will be required, three for the Expert Rifleman, two for the Sharpshooter and one for the Marksman. Below is an estimate of the costs:

Bar, 1 die, MARKSMAN.....	$15.00
Badge and Bar, 2 dies, SHARPSHOOTER.....	35.00
Badge and Bar, 3 dies, EXPERT RIFLEMAN.....	35.00

Samples of the badges submitted by the Navy Department are being retained at the Mint in Philadelphia temporarily. The sample of the bar is inclosed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Inclosure.

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May 3, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35, for the period ended April 30, 1935, follow:

Obligations:	Personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$836,305
	Other - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	109,435
	Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	945,740
Payments made -		911,788
Estimated total requirements to June 30, 1935 -		1,171,000

M. M. O'Reilly

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Mrs. Frances Butts to the position of Sewing Woman at $4.96 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of new oath. Mrs. Butts temporary appointment for a period not to exceed thirty days, pending probational, was approved on April 22, 1935. Oath of office under this appointment has not yet been received from the Philadelphia Mint.

Filling of the position of Sewing Woman was approved by the President on April 26, 1935, Position No. 24908, Journal No. 147.

Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, bearing indorsement of the Civil Service Manager, was forwarded to the Division of Appointments with recommendation for temporary appointment.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 6, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application of Mr. David Barry, Fireman at $5.60 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, for retirement by reason of total disability, together with statements by his personal physician and his immediate superior in the Mint.

Respectfully,

D. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 8, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for annuity executed by Mr. Andrew F. Broughal, Machinist at $7.02 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, together with Retirement Record Card in his case.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

May 9, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Stephen James Dolce for a period of one day, April 30, 1935, for emergency work in the position of Helper in the Silver and Gold Unit of the San Francisco Mint, with compensation at the rate of $5.00 per diem, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935".

Mr. Dolce, with a number of others, was allowed to enter on duty pending formal approval of appointment, due to an existing emergency. However, Secret Service investigation showed him to be unsuitable for the employment and he was, therefore, allowed to serve only the one day.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 8, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to a letter from this Department, dated April 24th, relative to the amount of metal required for the execution of Panama minor coinage. In accordance with your request the Mint at Philadelphia invited bids for this metal and was authorized to make purchase of same for the account of the Government of Panama. The cost of the metal was stated to be $216.86.

This Bureau is today in receipt of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint, stating that a revision should be made in the cost of the metal, and the following amounts are now submitted, thus reducing the total:

1302.8571 lbs.	copper at .09¢ per lb.....	$117.91
54.8572 lbs.	tin at .51-5/8¢ per lb.....	28.32
13.7143 lbs.	zinc at .0515¢ per lb.....	.71
	Total.....	$146.94

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

May 10, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that each of the following-named employees be transferred from the position of Helper at $5.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint, and appointed to the position of Melter with compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as their services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935. I recommend that these appointments be made effective as of date of new oath:

James Barry
Frank Wesley Batchelor
Emil Joseph Boitano
Charles Arthur Collins
William Henery Daily
George Dorn
Frank Herger
James William O'Connor
Michael John Ryan
Archibald Thompson
William Louis Tozer

Respectfully,

Ellen Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 10, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer and reinstatement of Mr. Seth Horne to the position of Clerk-Stenographer (CAF-4) on the regular roll of the Office of the Director of the Mint, with compensation at the rate of $1800 per annum, effective as of date of oath.

Because of shortage of funds on the regular roll, Mr. Horne was transferred on October 1, 1934, from the above position on that roll to the same position on the emergency roll, with compensation payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", and has been serving on the emergency roll since that date.

Filling of this position was approved by the President on April 26, 1935, Journal No. 147, Position No. 24903.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 10, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer and reinstatement of Mr. Lawrence AtLee Gage to the position of Senior Scientific Aid (SP-6-2) on the regular roll of the Office of the Director of the Mint, with compensation at the rate of $2000 per annum, effective as of date of oath.

Because of shortage of funds on the regular roll, Mr. Gage was transferred on October 1, 1934, from the above position on that roll to the same position on the emergency roll, with compensation payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", and has been serving on the emergency roll since that date.

Filling of this position on the regular roll was approved by the President on April 26, 1935, Journal No. 147, Position No. 24904.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

May 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Theodore M. Sullivan from the position of Elevator Conductor at $1140 per annum, on the regular roll of the Office of the Chief Clerk, and his appointment to the position of Assistant Messenger, for emergency work in the Office of the Director of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1140 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 11, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Harry S. Milburn was transferred from the position of Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office, to the same position without change in salary on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective April 1, 1935.

The customary entrance pay in the position of Junior Assayer at the Philadelphia Mint is $6.50 per diem and Mr. Milburn is the only Junior Assayer at that institution who is receiving less than this amount. As Mr. Milburn's transfer to the Philadelphia Mint without change in salary was an oversight and the resulting inequity is detrimental to the moral of the assaying department of that institution, I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Milburn's appointment in Philadelphia be amended to specify compensation at the rate of $6.50 per diem, effective May 15, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

May 14, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith correspondence received from the Department of Labor, Immigration and Naturalization Service, relative to the naturalization and date of birth of Murray M. Scholer.

As the Civil Service Commission is now giving consideration to Mr. Scholer's reinstatement and desires all proof obtainable as to his correct date of birth, I recommend that this correspondence be forwarded to that office.

The Civil Service Commission's file in this case is SRR:MU. Other evidence was forwarded in letter of May 1, 1935, from this office.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 15, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Fred G. Wise as Clerk at $1620 per annum on the emergency roll of the Seattle Assay Office was approved on April 2, 1935, without submittal of formal application executed by Mr. Wise.

The formal application has now been received, with letter of May 8 from the Seattle Assay Office, and is transmitted herewith for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

Inclosure. Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

May 16, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In January and February of this year Mr. Perry S. Myers of the Seattle Assay Office was given two non-competitive general clerical examinations for transfer to a clerical position. In the first examination Mr. Myers attained a rating of 65.50 and in the second a rating of 59.60.

As more than three months have elapsed since the second examination, during which time Mr. Myers is understood to have made every preparation, it is hoped that he may be able to attain an eligible rating at this time. I therefore have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to reexamine him about June 1, 1935, or as near to that time as convenient.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 7, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of April 30, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	309,578,063
Minor -	130,798,349
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	986,018,677

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 17, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Appointment of Mr. Henry M. Rubin as Junior Assayer at $6.50 per diem on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint was approved on May 11, 1935, without submittal of Special Form 1, Application for Position. The application is transmitted herewith for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 17, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Duplicate recommendations for appointment have been submitted by the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint and approved in each of the following cases. I have the honor to recommend that the latter approval in each case be cancelled:

Name	Position	Date of First Approval	Date of Second Approval
Eva M. Dove	Counter	5- 6-35	5-11-35
Helen M. Whelen	do	5- 6-35	5-11-35
Frank J. Devine	Helper	4-29-35	5-11-35
Edward Conway	Melter	5- 6-35	5-11-35
Patrick J. Hunt	do	5- 6-35	5-11-35
Michael F. Maher	do	5- 6-35	5-11-35
Andrew J. Nelson	Machinist	5- 6-35	5-11-35

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 17, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to hold an unassembled open competitive examination at as early a date possible to obtain eligibles for appointment to a position of Curator in the Philadelphia Mint. Job analysis form, prepared by the Superintendent of the Mint, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Inclosure. Director of the Mint.

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May 17, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35, for the period ended May 15, 1935, follow:

Obligations:	Personnel - - - - - - - - - - - -	$918,001
	Other - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	113,683
	Total - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,031,684
Payments made - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		972,475
Estimated total requirements to June 30, 1935 -		1,341,000

Nellie Taylor Ross

F-S

Director of the Mint.

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May 18, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Appointments of the following-named persons as Helpers at $5.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint, were approved on May 14, 1935:

Francis Charles Burke
Albert Collins Rich
William Barney Reeves
Thomas Edward Shewbridge
Frank Atherton Stevens

Each of these employees took oath of office and entered on duty April 30, 1935. However, it was decided that they should be carried on the rolls of the Secret Service Division and they have been paid by the Secret Service since May 1, 1935. I, therefore, have the honor to recommend termination of their appointments on the emergency roll of the Mint, effective at the close of business April 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 18, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Miss Dorothy Margaret Costello as Clerk-Stenographer at $1440 per annum, on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint, was approved on May 14, 1935, without submittal of Special Form 1, Application for Position, executed by Miss Costello. The application has now been received from the San Francisco Mint and is transmitted herewith for such review as may be desired.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 15, 1935.

Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have your letter suggesting that the portrait of President Wilson be placed on the special coin authorized by Act of May 3rd to be issued in connection with the California-Pacific International Exposition.

The Act provides that the design is to be "fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage".

The procedure followed with reference to a commemorative coin is for the organization sponsoring the issue to submit a design, prepared by a sculptor of its choice, to the Director of the Mint for approval as to its acceptability from a technical standpoint, also as to its conformity to the requirements of law. Decision upon the sentiment to be expressed in the coin rests with the sponsoring organization.

Your proposal that the likeness of President Wilson be used is very interesting. I suggest that the California-Pacific International Exposition Commission is the agency to which it should be submitted.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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May 23, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing a description of the exhibit to be installed by the Bureau of the Mint at the California-Pacific International Exposition at San Diego.

In reply to the Commission's memorandum number five, we will not require an individual telephone.

Instructions in regard to the storage of cases will be transmitted to the person designated to install the exhibit.

As we are not to have a representative at the Exposition constantly, it will not be necessary to arrange for living quarters.

In reply to the Commission's memorandum number six, Mr. John R. Sinnock, United States Mint, Philadelphia, has been requested to make report on this memorandum in regard to the type of signs to be used and report will be made to you upon receiving his reply.

Since we are not to have a coining press in action it will be unnecessary to maintain any person at the Exposition during the entire period of the Exposition. It is planned to send a man from San Francisco to install the cases to be arranged in accordance with the plan already agreed upon as to the position and contents of the cases to be exhibited. At the close of the Exposition a man will be sent from the San Francisco Mint to dismantle the exhibit and pack the articles for return to Philadelphia and Washington.

It is impossible at this time to tell the weight and bulk of the boxes required for the packing of the cases to be used and the exhibits. Mr. Sinnock of the Philadelphia Mint, has been requested to supply us with this information as promptly as possible.

It is estimated by this Bureau that a sum of $2,000 will be sufficient to cover the costs of installing, maintaining and returning the exhibit of the Mint Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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May 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 16th, requesting that the United States Marine Corps be furnished with an estimate of the cost of manufacturing one thousand Yangtze Service Medals in bronze and one thousand Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medals. The cost of manufacturing these medals will be as follows:

1,000 Yangtze Service Medals.....	$620.00
1,000 Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medals.....	620.00

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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May 28, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing a letter received today from Mr. John R. Sinnock, who is assembling the Mint exhibit for the San Diego Exposition. The letter is in reply to the Commissioner's Memorandum No. 6.

I am also inclosing a slightly revised plan of the floor arrangement.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.
O'R/eh

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May 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 9th, relative to proposed coinage for the Government of Honduras, in which the Minister requests the coinage of two million one-centavo pieces for the Government of Honduras. The delay incident to the reply to this letter is due to the fact that further information had to be obtained from the representative of the Honduran Government in regard to the diameter of the coins desired and also the alloy to be used.

On May 23rd, the Philadelphia Mint received a letter from the National City Bank of New York, in which it is stated that the Government of Honduras, through the Ministro de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Tegucigalpa, authorized the use of the alloy suggested by the Mint, namely 95% copper, 4% zinc and 1% tin; that the piece shall weigh two grams, and the diameter shall be fifteen millimeters.

Metals Required
95% copper, 4% zinc, 1% tin

Copper	8,377.3714	Av. Lbs.
Tin	88.1829	" "
Zinc	352.7314	" "

Denomination	Diameter	Weight	Cost per M Pieces
1 centavo	15 mm.	2 grams	$3.00

As the sketches for design of the dies do not call for a portrait, the cost of preparing the master dies and hubs will be $200.00.

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The coinage costs will include cost of working dies, but do not include cost of boxes in which coins should be packed for shipment, nor do they include cost of metals required in the coinage. Such metals must be furnished by the Government of Honduras.

The facilities of the Mint are at the present time fully engaged in the execution of another order for foreign coinage, and the demand for domestic coinage is unusually heavy. However, the Mint at Philadelphia will be able to undertake this coinage in July. Once the coinage is started it will consume but little time and in the meantime dies can be prepared.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 3, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend cancellation of the appointment of Theodore M. Sullivan to the position of Assistant Messenger on the emergency roll, in the Office of the Director of the Mint, by transfer from the position of Elevator Operator, Office of the Chief Clerk.

Mr. Sullivan has declined to accept this appointment.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilley

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 3, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended May 31, 1935, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 3, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that request be made of the Civil Service Commission to give Mrs. Florence E. Leonard, an employee of the New Orleans Mint, a non-competitive general clerical examination in order that she might have an opportunity to qualify for promotion to a position of higher grade than the one she now holds.

Respectfully,

N. M. Olney,

M Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 5, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Mint Bureau field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35, for the period ended May 31, 1935, follow:

Obligations:	Personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,027,324
	Other - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	120,529
	Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,147,853
Payments made -		1,068,284
Estimated total requirements to June 30, 1935 - -		1,945,286

W. M. O'Quisley

H-S

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 5, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of May 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - -	313,444,383
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	132,070,639
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	991,157,287

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 4th, requesting that the Office of the Governor of Guam be placed on the mailing list for Treasury Department Circular No. 1, which gives the intrinsic value of the monetary units of the principal countries of the world, expressed in United States values. This circular does not include exchange rates.

I have taken pleasure in causing the Office of the Governor of Guam to be placed on the list for this circular.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1935, transmitting for comment H. R. 8107, a bill to authorize the coinage of fifty-cent pieces in connection with the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the opening of the tri-State Territory of east Texas, north Louisiana, and south Arkansas by Captain Henry Miller Shreve, to be held in Shreveport, Louisiana, and surrounding territory, in 1935 and 1936.

This bill raises for consideration a question which has of late become a matter of some concern. The growing desire to issue commemorative coins has led to a multiplicity of designs, which constitute a source of confusion in our coinage system. The policy of the Government has been to issue as few coins as possible, for the purpose of familiarizing the public with genuine coins. In pursuance of its duty to maintain the integrity of the coinage, the Treasury has adopted a policy of reducing the number of designs to a minimum. Congress has recognized the soundness of this policy by enacting R. S. 3510 (U. S. C., title 31, section 276) which provides as follows:

> "* * * no change in the design, or die of any coin shall be made oftener than once in 25 years from and including the year of the first adoption of the design, model, die, or hub for the same coin * * *".

Notwithstanding this statutory provision, Congress during the past twenty years has authorized the coinage of twenty-six issues of commemorative fifty-cent pieces, or an average of more than one each year. Four such issues were authorized by the 73rd Congress.

The practice of issuing special commemorative coins which are sold to the public above their face value to provide revenue for projects and celebrations other than events of national importance, is rapidly growing, and is unwise. Such coins do not serve generally as a circulating medium, though this is the primary and only legitimate function of coins. Experience has shown that the issuance of commemorative coins to be sold at a profit seldom raises the necessary or hoped for revenue. Furthermore, in such cases, the Government must bear the additional wasteful expense of reminting the coins returned as unsalable.

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For your information on this point, a table is enclosed showing the number of fifty-cent pieces authorized, minted and returned to the mints as unsalable during the past twenty years.

In view of the growing demand for these special coins commemorating a wide variety of events, the line of restriction must be drawn somewhere, and the Treasury feels that the issuance of special coins should be restricted to events of great national historical importance and should not be extended to events of merely local interest.

Accordingly, the Department recommends against the passage of this Bill.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Andrew L. Somers, Chairman,
Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures,
House of Representatives.

Enclosure.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1935, transmitting for comment H. R. 7690, a bill to authorize the coinage of fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York.

This bill raises for consideration a question which has of late become a matter of some concern. The growing desire to issue commemorative coins has led to a multiplicity of designs, which constitute a source of confusion in our coinage system. The policy of the Government has been to issue as few coins as possible, for the purpose of familiarizing the public with genuine coins. In pursuance of its duty to maintain the integrity of the coinage, the Treasury has adopted a policy of reducing the number of designs to a minimum. Congress has recognized the soundness of this policy by enacting R. S. 3510 (U. S. C., title 31, section 276) which provides as follows:

> " * * no change in the design, or die of any coin shall be made oftener than once in 25 years from and including the year of the first adoption of the design, model, die, or hub for the same coin * * *".

Notwithstanding this statutory provision, Congress during the past twenty years has authorized the coinage of twenty-six issues of commemorative fifty-cent pieces, or an average of more than one each year. Four such issues were authorized by the 73rd Congress.

The practice of issuing special commemorative coins which are sold to the public above their face value to provide revenue for projects and celebrations other than events of national importance, is rapidly growing, and is unwise. Such coins do not serve generally as a circulating medium, though this is the primary and only legitimate function of coins. Experience has shown that the issuance of commemorative coins to be sold at a profit seldom raises the necessary or hoped for revenue. Furthermore, in such cases, the Government must bear the additional wasteful expense of reminting the coins returned as unsalable.

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Accordingly, the Department recommends against the passage of this Bill.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Andrew L. Somers, Chairman,
Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures,
House of Representatives.

Enclosure.

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 31, 1935, transmitting for comment H. R. 8234, a bill to authorize the coinage of fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Illinois, and the erection of a heroic Pioneer Memorial.

This bill raises for consideration a question which has of late become a matter of some concern. The growing desire to issue commemorative coins has led to a multiplicity of designs, which constitute a source of confusion in our coinage system. The policy of the Government has been to issue as few coins as possible, for the purpose of familiarizing the public with genuine coins. In pursuance of its duty to maintain the integrity of the coinage, the Treasury has adopted a policy of reducing the number of designs to a minimum. Congress has recognized the soundness of this policy by enacting R. S. 3510 (U. S. C., title 31, section 276) which provides as follows:

> ** * * no change in the design, or die of any coin shall be made oftener than once in 25 years from and including the year of the first adoption of the design, model, die, or hub for the same coin * * **.

Notwithstanding this statutory provision, Congress during the past nineteen years has authorized the coinage of twenty-six issues of commemorative fifty-cent pieces, or an average of more than one each year. Four such issues were authorized by the 73rd Congress.

The practice of issuing special commemorative coins which are sold to the public above their face value to provide revenue for projects and celebrations other than events of national importance, is rapidly growing, and is unwise. Such coins do not serve generally as a circulating medium, though this is the primary and only legitimate function of coins. Experience has shown that the issuance of commemorative coins to be sold at a profit seldom raises the necessary or hoped for revenue. Furthermore, in such cases, the Government must bear the additional wasteful expense of reminting the coins returned as unsalable.

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For your information on this point, a table is enclosed showing the number of fifty-cent pieces authorized, minted and returned to the mints as unsalable during the past nineteen years.

In view of the growing demand for these special coins commemorating a wide variety of events, the line of restriction must be drawn somewhere, and the Treasury feels that the issuance of special coins should be restricted to events of great national historical importance and should not be extended to events of merely local interest.

Accordingly, the Department recommends against the passage of this Bill.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Andrew L. Somers, Chairman,
Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures,
House of Representatives.

Enclosure.

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June 17, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of May 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars	545,642,265
Subsidiary silver	313,397,788
Minor	132,070,639
Total	991,110,692

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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June 14, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 12, 1935, enclosing a translation of a note from the Legation of Honduras, dated June 4, 1935, requesting that the Philadelphia Mint be authorized to coin one million lempiras in pieces of one lempira each for the Government of Honduras, in accordance with instructions which the National City Bank has on the subject.

It is understood that these coins are to be of the same weight, fineness, diameter, design and device as those previously coined for the Honduran Government. On this basis, the following estimate is submitted:

No. Pcs	Denomination	Fineness	Fine Ozs.-Silver	Cost per M
1,000,000	Un Lempira	.900	361,687.50	$7.50

Cost includes copper for alloy and working dies, but master dies or hubs and shipping boxes will be extra.

Owing to the heavy demand for domestic coin and the large order which we are now executing for the Mexican Government, it is impossible at this time to state definitely how soon this coinage could be undertaken. However, it is believed that within sixty days the work could be started and every effort would be made to speed the execution of the entire order.

If the terms indicated above meet with the approval of the Minister of Honduras, the Director of the Mint will be instructed to proceed immediately with the coinage.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Woodin

Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 19, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35, for the period ended June 15, 1935, follow:

Obligations:	Personnel - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,098,573
	Other - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	130,637
	Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,229,210
Payments made -		1,162,581
Estimated total requirements to June 30, 1935 - - - -		1,341,000

Nellie Taylor Ross

Y-S

Director of the Mint.

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June 19, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury
Division of Appointments

Dear Sir:

The appointment of Edward R. Burke as Calculating Machine Operator and James D. Murray and James F. Redmond as Helpers, all in the San Francisco Mint, were approved on August 13, August 22, and August 22 respectively. As the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint did not find it necessary to employ these persons, I have the honor to recommend that the appointments be cancelled.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint

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June 20, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Retirement Record Card, form 2806, of Charles E. Huckel which was returned by the Civil Service Commission with its letter of June 11, 1935, file SPR:HWD:CE R-71833, for correction of 1935 deductions.

The deductions have been verified and corrected.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint

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June 19, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury
Division of Appointments

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith new form 2888 (affidavit as to marital status and members of family in Government service) executed by William W. Gildner in connection with reinstatement to the position of Machinist at $6.72 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint which has been recommended.

This form was requested by the Civil Service Commission in form letter of May 13, 1935, file SRR:MW.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

Enclosure

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June 20, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11th, requesting estimates on the manufacture of certain badges and bars.

It is estimated that the cost of manufacturing the following badges and bars of German Silver for the United States Marine Corps will be as follows:

Expert Rifleman Badges - 500 or more.....	$2.00 each
Sharpshooter Badges.....	1.75 each
Marksman Bars.....	.75 each

Each badge or bar to be equipped with pin and safety catch.

The cost of preparing 9 bar dies is $10.00 each, a total of $90.00. Should the Mint be authorized to prepare these dies, it is requested that a sample bar be sent with the order as a guide for dimensions, style of letter, etc.

The estimate for the small bars, similar to the sample machine gun bar submitted, will be $0.16¢ each, in lots of 500 or more each, made of coin silver, which must be furnished by the Navy Department under the present Silver Regulations.

The samples inclosed with your letter of June 11th are returned.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 22, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

Upon nomination by the Assayer in Charge of the New Orleans Mint, I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Ezekiel Parke Mills for emergency work in the position of Weigh Clerk in the silver and gold unit of that institution effective as of date of oath with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint

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June 24, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of William A. Siner to the position of Melter at $6.56 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint effective as of date of oath.

Mr. Siner is at present serving in this position under temporary appointment. Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint for probational appointment bearing the endorsement of the Manager of the Third Civil Service District was forwarded to the Division of Appointments with recommendation for temporary appointment under date of June 5, 1935.

Executive approval of the permanent filling of this position was granted on June 5, 1935, Journal No. 159, Position No. 25575.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint

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June 24, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the probational appointment of Sarah J. Daugherty to the position of Sewing Woman at $4.96 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint effective as of date of oath.

Mrs. Daugherty is at present serving in this position under temporary appointment. Recommendation of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint bearing endorsement of the Manager of the Third United States Civil Service District was forwarded to the Division of Appointments with recommendation for temporary appointment under date of June 5, 1935.

Executive approval of the permanent filling of this position was granted on June 5, 1935, Journal No. 159, Position No. 25574.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint

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June 24, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

The separation of Michael Owens from the position of Helper at $5.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint because of intoxication was approved on May 23, 1935.

Effective date of this separation was not included in the recommendation of this office. I therefore have the honor to advise that Mr. Owens' separation became effective at the close of business May 16, 1935.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint

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June 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 17th, supplementing your letter of June 13th with a note from the Minister Resident of Costa Rica in Washington, setting forth the details of the coinage which the Government of Costa Rica desires the Philadelphia Mint to perform.

It is understood that the Costa Rican Government desires to have an inscription on the edge of the coins and while it will be difficult to stamp the letters on the edges of nickel coins, the Engraver believes that it will be more practical if letters are made heavy and countersunk, but not in relief, as stated in the letter of the Costa Rican Minister. The plan of stamping words or letters on the edges of these coins in low relief is not practicable. This could only be done by using segment collars in presses which must be specially equipped for such work.

Inasmuch as the Costa Rican Government has definitely decided to use an alloy of 75% copper and 25% nickel, and that certain words or letters must appear on the edge of the coin, and providing these letters are countersunk and not in relief, the cost of coinage of these three denominations will be as follows:

1 colon piece.....	$8.50	per M pieces
50 centavos piece.....	7.50	" " "
25 centavos piece.....	6.50	" " "

These charges include the cost of working dies but master dies, hubs for the lettering on the edge, the metal required and boxes for packing will be extra.

The cost of the three master dies and hubs, and segment for lettering the edges of the coins, will be $1,000.00.

It is understood that the tolerance on these coins will be .320 grams.

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Upon receipt of advice from you that the Costa Rican Government has accepted these terms, the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia will be authorized to proceed with the coinage.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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June 27, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 18th, stating that you have received a communication from the Minister of Colombia affirming the desire of his Government that the Philadelphia Mint be permitted to coin Colombian nickel pieces. The cost of this coinage and the quantity of metal required would be as follows:

Denomination	No. of Pieces	Avoir. Lbs. Copper	Avoir. Lbs. Nickel	Cost per M
1 Centavo	5,000,000	16,534.2857	5,511.4286	$2.50
2 Centavos	2,500,000	12,400.7143	4,133.5714	2.75
5 Centavos	4,000,000	26,454.8571	8,818.2857	3.00
		55,389.8571	18,463.2857	

The coinage charge includes working dies, which will be made from hubs for these three denominations, which are in the custody of the Philadelphia Mint, but such cost does not include cost of metals and boxes required in packing coins for shipment. These coins would be similar to those made in 1933 for the Government of Colombia.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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July 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Asst. Director of the Mint.

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July 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended June 30, 1935, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Wm M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 1, 1935.

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Treasury Department,
Washington, DC.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with letter of the Secretary dated August 14, 1934, you are advised that the estimated salary requirements for the Bureau of the Mint for the month of July will be $1700.00, payable from the appropriation "Salaries, Office Director of the Mint, 1936".

Yours truly,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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July 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Retirement Record Card, Form 2806, and Application for Annuity in the case of John C. Beans, Skilled Workman at $6.32 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

M Director of the Mint.

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July 2, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Mint Service field expenses under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934-35, for the period ended June 30, 1935, follow:

Obligations: Personnel - - - - - - - - - -	$1,174,835
Other - - - - - - - - - - - - -	145,730
Total - - - - - - - - -	1,320,565
Payments made - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,249,561
Estimated total requirements to June, 1935 -	1,341,000

N. M. O'Reilly

F-S

Director of the Mint.

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July 3, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Issues and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of June 30, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - -	313,450,880
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	133,102,302
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	992,195,447

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Asst. Director of the Mint.

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July 9, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to submit for your approval photographs of models for the fifty-cent piece to be issued in connection with the California-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Diego, California, in 1935 and 1936, the coinage of which was authorized by the Act of May 3, 1935.

It is understood that the weight, composition and dimensions of the coins are to be the same as prescribed for the regular current half-dollar piece.

The designs, as to artistic merit, have the approval of the Fine Arts Commission.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

H Morgenthau

Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1935, transmitting for comment H. R. 8554, an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Murray to the bill (H. R. 8554) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1935, and June 30, 1936, and for other purposes.

When the minor assay offices were first established they were intended as an accommodation to gold prospectors who desired to have assays of ores made by a Government agency. A few years after their establishment, about 1873, the small assay offices were permitted to extend their activities by purchasing gold in the form of bullion. These small assay offices have never purchased gold ore directly from the mines. They were, therefore, of no accommodation to the miners who were required to ship their ore to a smelting plant. When the bullion resulting from these ores was sent to the small assay offices it was necessary for the Government to transport the gold from the minor assay office to a Mint. As smelting and refining plants developed in all parts of the western country, the importance of the minor assay offices to small miners diminished and it has been held that the small benefit to the mining industry resulting from the existence of these minor assay offices has not for many years justified their expense to all of the people. Small deposits of placer gold can now be shipped to any one of six existing institutions, namely those situated at Seattle, San Francisco, Denver, Philadelphia, New Orleans and New York. There would appear to be no reason for undertaking to re-establish the activities of the Assay Office at Helena, Montana.

The amount named in the Amendment under review is $22,000.00. As the building formerly occupied as an assay office at Helena is now occupied by the Federal Housing Administration, it is obvious that the sum named would be entirely inadequate to procure a building, equipped the same and provide personnel necessary to operate an assay office.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Chairman,
Committee on Appropriations,
United States Senate.

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July 12, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for Annuity filed by Charles M. Malmstrom together with retirement record card (form 2806) covering his service.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint

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July 12, 1935.

Mr. Joseph W. Hiscox,
Federal Commissioner,
California-Pacific International Exposition,
San Diego, California.

Dear Mr. Hiscox:

I have your letters of recent date, relative to the Mint Exhibit at the Exposition.

I have conferred with Mr. Birgfeld, the Contact Officer of the Treasury Department, and he has given me permission to request that Mr. Samuel B. Reeder, representative of the Treasury Department at the Exposition, incur such expense as is necessary to provide one base to support the model of the San Francisco Mint and to provide a fence or railing around it. It is understood from your letter that the cost will not exceed $150.00.

I shall appreciate your courtesy if you will request Mr. Reeder to take the necessary steps to complete the installation of our Exhibit to the extent described above.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Chief Clerk and Contact Officer,
California-Pacific International Exposition.

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July 13, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

The appointment of Mr. Clement Helbert as Helper at $5.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint was approved on October 29, 1934, under the name of "Clement Herbert".

I have the honor to recommend that this appointment be amended to apply under the correct name of "Clement Hebert".

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint

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July 15, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Harry Panning from the position of Skilled Workman at $7.10 per diem, on the regular roll of the New York Assay Office, to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Assay Laboratory, with compensation at the rate of $7.60 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Application, Form 375, executed by Mr. Panning in connection with the proposed transfer, is attached.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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July 13, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Francis P. Flanagan from the position of Roller at $6.56 per diem on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Rolling Room at $7.34 per diem also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, vice Michael J. McHugh, who was transferred from the position on July 5, 1934.

Form 375 executed by Mr. Flanagan in connection with the proposed transfer is attached.

Very truly yours,

M. D. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint

Enclosure

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July 13, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend increase in salary of Mr. A. R. Hodgson, Chief Clerk and Assistant Assayer of the New Orleans Mint, from $2000 per annum to $2300 per annum.

During the past year the number of employees under the supervision of Mr. Hodgson has increased from three to eighteen. In the absence of the Assayer of that institution he has charge of the entire office. Deposits have increased from an average of 150 per month to an average of 450 per month, entailing considerable additional work and responsibility. Mr. Hodgson has supervision over bullion melting, assaying, calculating, and shipping which have increased in proportion to the deposits. It therefore appears proper that his position should be considered as equivalent to grade CAF-6 and that his salary be increased accordingly.

Very truly yours,

W. M. Kelly

Director of the Mint

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July 16, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of June 30, 1935 (subject to revision), is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	313,423,778
Minor -	133,038,929
Total -	992,104,972

Yours respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of June 27th, inclosing for consideration a copy of a note dated June 24, 1935, from the Chinese Minister, in regard to the desire of the Chinese Government to have made at the Mint in Philadelphia certain master dies and hubs and working dies for Chinese coins. The Minister stated that the dies and hubs were to be in accordance with designs and drawings to be supplied by Mr. Chung Mon Yin, Technical Expert of the National Government Central Mint.

It is understood that Mr. Chung Mon Yin is now at the Mint in Philadelphia, where the Superintendent is glad to extend the necessary courtesies to him to accomplish his mission in regard to the preparation of the dies.

The cost of preparing the master dies, hubs and working dies for the denominations indicated, will amount to $3,200.00, as follows:

1	set	obverse	and	reverse	master	dies	and	hubs	Fifty Cent, silver
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Twenty Cents, nickel
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ten Cents "
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Five Cents "
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	One Cent, Bronze
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Half Cent, "

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The items are itemized as follows:

Each denomination ($500) (6).....	$ 1800.00
Preparing original matrices.....	200.00
Transportation charges (Estimate by Mr. Chung).....	600.00
10 prs. working dies of each denomination (60)	600.00
Total.....	$ 3200.00

Will you please advise this Department at your earliest convenience as to whether or not the above terms are acceptable to the Chinese Minister in order that the Director of the Mint may be instructed to cause the preparation of the dies to proceed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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July 17, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that an extension of leave on account of sickness be granted to Mr. J. F. Replogle, an employee of this Bureau, for six and one-half days, as indicated on the attached applications for extension of leave.

Mr. Replogle has no accrued sick leave.

Mr. Replogle has not taken undue advantage of the privilege of sick leave. In my judgment he deserves to have this extension allowed.

Respectfully,

Felix Taylor Reno

Director of the Mint.

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July 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I report that the Mexican Government has shipped to the Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco Mints silver in excess of the requirements to execute the present order for coinage in the following amounts:

Philadelphia.....	1,305,000 ounces
Denver.....	871,000 ounces
San Francisco.....	2,018,000 ounces

The Chase Bank reports a statement from the Bank of Mexico that instructions would be sent to the Bureau of the Mint as to the disposal of the excess silver; no instruction has been received up to this time.

Mr. Monteros, representative of the Mexican Government, told me several weeks ago that a supplemental order for coinage might be forthcoming upon completion of the present order which suggests the thought that it is possible this surplus silver is sent with that plan in mind.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

R/eh

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July 24, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Harry S. Milburn and Mr. L. G. Marshall, Junior Assayers on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint, to the same position on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office, compensation to remain at the rate of $6.50 per diem and payable from the appropriation "Expenses Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1934 and 1935", and the appointments to remain effective for such period of time as their services may be required and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1936.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

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July 24, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 20, 1935, increases in compensation were approved for Carl H. Krueger, Assistant Cashier in the Denver Mint, from $2300 to $2600 per annum, and John James Marshall, Superintendent of Machinery of the San Francisco Mint, from $9.27 per diem to $3200 per annum.

As mention of effective dates was inadvertently omitted, I now have the honor to recommend that these increases be made effective as of the date of approval, July 20, 1935.

Respectfully,

M. McO'Reilly

Director of the Mint

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July 27, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith resignation of Miss Hallie Taliaferro from the position of File Clerk at $1440 per annum on the emergency roll of the gold and silver unit, office of the Director of the Mint, effective at the close of business July 12, 1935. It is recommended that this resignation be accepted without prejudice.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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July 27, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith resignation of Josef F. Replogle from the position of Auditor at $2300 per annum on the emergency roll in the gold and silver unit, office of the Director of the Mint, effective at the close of business July 16, 1935. It is recommended that this resignation be accepted without prejudice.

Respectfully,

M. M. Riehl

Acting Director of the Mint

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July 27, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Increase in salary of Mr. A. R. Hodgson, Chief Clerk and Assistant Assayer of the New Orleans Mint, from $2000 to $2300 per annum was approved by the Administrative Assistant on July 16, 1935.

As effective date of this increase was inadvertently omitted from the recommendation, I now have the honor to recommend that the increase be made effective as of date of oath.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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July 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 25th, inclosing, in translation, a copy of a note received from the Colombian Legation, supplementing its order for the minting of certain coins at the Philadelphia Mint, which was transmitted by you on June 18, 1935.

The Director of the Mint has been instructed to notify the Philadelphia Mint that the original order of four million five-centavo nickel coins is now increased by an additional order for six million more five-centavo nickel coins.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of July 26th, inclosing a copy of a note from the Chinese Minister, requesting permission for Mr. Chang Hua Lien, an engineer with the National Government Central Mint at Shanghai, to study mint processes in the Mint at Philadelphia. You state that Mr. Chang has already arrived in the United States.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to extend to Mr. Chang the courtesies of the United States Mint at Philadelphia and it is understood that Mr. Chang is now at the Mint in that city.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 26th, referring to this Department's letter of July 16, 1935, in regard to the desire of the Chinese Government to have made at the Mint in Philadelphia master dies and hubs and working dies for Chinese coins.

The check for $3200 inclosed with the letter has been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, where the dies are being prepared.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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August 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended July 31, 1935, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reel,

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

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August 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilley

Acting Director of the Mint.

C'R/eh

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August 2, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

A few months ago application for service credit was filed through this office by Mr. John A. Clirehugh, Skilled Workman in the United States Assay Office in New York. Mr. Clirehugh requested that he be allowed to make deposit of refund deductions in installments. In order that proper entry may be made on Mr. Clirehugh's retirement record card for the fiscal year 1935, I have the honor to request that the Civil Service Commission furnish information as to the amount deposited by Mr. Clirehugh prior to June 30, 1935.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

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August 2, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Will you please request the War Department to furnish the following equipment for use in the Mint at Philadelphia:

10 45 caliber revolver holsters.

5000 rounds 45 caliber ammunition, revolver.

10000 rounds 22 caliber ammunition, (long rifle).

This equipment is deemed necessary for the proper safeguarding of government funds and property.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 475

August 3, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of July 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver	315,362,951
Minor	133,661,573
Total	994,666,789

Your s respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

F-S

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

August 5, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for annuity and Retirement Record Card in the case of Andrew F. Broughal, formerly Machinist at $7.02 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 2nd, referring to your letter of July 26th and previous correspondence in regard to the desire of the Chinese Government to have made at the Mint in Philadelphia certain master dies and hubs and working dies for Chinese coins.

It is noted that the Chinese Minister, quoting the telegram from the Chinese Ministry of Finance, requests to be advised as to the delivery date of the die blanks. The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia reports that he expects to make trial strikes of the one-cent piece on September 3rd and of the five-cent piece on September 7th. He expects to have the other three denominations ready November 15th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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August 7, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the attached application submitted by Miss Janet O'Hare for sick leave be granted.

Miss O'Hare has never, I feel certain, taken undue advantage of the privilege of sick leave.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

M. M. O'Reilly

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August 7, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of July 12, 1935, please be advised that the estimated requirements of the Bureau of the Mint, under the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Treasury Department" for the fiscal year 1937 will be as follows:

File Holders and File cases - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 50.00
Miscellaneous Items - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	100.00
Repairs to Labor-Saving Machines - - - - - - - -	50.00
Repairs to Typewriters - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50.00
Typewriters (new equipment) - - - - - - - - - - -	2 machines.

The additional typewriters will be needed for use of additional personnel, and the filing equipment will be needed for the anticipated increase in filing requirements. The other items are considered as normal recurring amounts.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'Reilly

F-S

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 8, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of July 3, 1935, recommendation was made that the Civil Service Commission be requested to authorize refund of the amounts due to Edward F. Gallagher, Dwight H. Zollers, and Chester N. Steever, employees of the Philadelphia Mint, because of excess retirement deductions made from their salaries while detailed to duty at the Chicago World's Fair. Advice has now been received from the Civil Service Commission that this refund may not be made upon the request of the Department but that individual applications must be filed by the employees.

These employees have been advised relative to the situation and suggestion has been made to them that they apply for refund. I have the honor to recommend therefore that the Civil Service Commission be requested to notify this office when refund has been made in order that proper adjustments may be made upon the retirement record cards.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

August 14, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of July 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$545,642,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - -	315,375,327
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	133,661,573
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	994,679,165

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

F-S

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August 14, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith form 375 executed by Mr. Lawrence Webb of the New York Assay office in connection with promotion to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Bar Department which has been recommended. Form 375 was requested by the Civil Service Commission in form letter of August 2, 1935, file SRR-bb.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 14, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under date of May 29, 1935, request for service record was forwarded to the Appointment Division covering service by Mr. Samuel B. Frantz in the New York and Norfolk Navy Yards and in the Treasury Department (Auditor for Navy). Retirement record cards covering service in the Navy Yards have been received with return of request for service record. Notation appears upon request for service record to the effect that form 13 covering the Treasury Department service (Auditor for Navy) was sent to the Bureau of the Mint on June 17, 1935. It does not appear, however, that this form has been received.

I therefore have the honor to request that this office be furnished with a duplicate form. The service under the Auditor for the Navy appears to have been from March 17, 1904, to August 31, 1911.

Respectfully,

M. M. Reddy

Acting Director of the Mint

August 14, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Form 2806 furnished by the Post Office Department in the case of Richard T. Wheeler indicates that he resigned from the position of Substitute Carrier at Glendale, Calif., effective July 9, 1934. Mr. Wheeler was appointed as Helper in the United States Mint at San Francisco on March 30, 1934.

I have the honor to recommend that the Post Office Department be requested to advise whether Mr. Wheeler received any compensation from the Post Office Department during the period from March 30, 1934, to July 9, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. M. Neely

Acting Director of the Mint

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RG104 E-235 Vol 475

August 14, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 30th, inclosing copy of a note dated July 25, 1935, from the Colombian Minister, asking that an estimate be obtained for the cost of the following minor coinage:

4,000,000	50 centavo pieces
10,000,000	20 centavo pieces
20,000,000	10 centavo pieces.

For lack of definite information as to sizes, weights and alloys of the coins desired, we find it difficult to make intelligent estimates on this coinage. In fact, the only thing upon which we are basing our estimates is the size and weight of a twenty franc silver piece which was submitted by the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company in connection with this proposed coinage. We are, therefore, basing our estimates on the dimensions of this piece, with the proviso that they are approximate, and subject to change.

		Pounds - Avoirdupois		
No. of Pieces	Denomination	Copper	Aluminum	Cost per M
4,000,000	50 centavos	172,838.4000	3,527.3143	$10.50
10,000,000	20 centavos	172,838.4000	3,527.3143	8.50
20,000,000	10 centavos	172,838.4000	3,527.3143	7.00
		518,515.2000	10,581.9429	

The color of this alloy is practically the same as bronze, viz: 95% copper, 4% tin and 1% zinc. The cost of this alloy will probably be about the same, if not less than the copper aluminum alloy. The bronze alloy, which has been satisfactory for such coins for many years, would seem preferable to an aluminum alloy which is practically the same color as the bronze alloy.

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Pounds Avoirdupois Copper	Pounds Avoirdupois Nickel	Cost per M
4,000,000	50 centavos	132,274.2857	44,091.4286	$10.50
10,000,000	20 centavos	132,274.2857	44,091.4286	8.50
20,000,000	10 centavos	132,274.2857	44,091.4286	7.00
		396,822.8571	132,274.2858	

An alloy of cupro-nickel (75% copper and 25% nickel) has always been a satisfactory alloy for coinage purposes.

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Pounds Avoirdupois Pure Nickel	Cost per M
4,000,000	50 centavos	176,365.7143	$1.50*
10,000,000	20 centavos	176,365.7143	1.50
20,000,000	10 centavos	176,365.7143	1.50

*Cost of coining blanks ready for the presses

The Mint is not equipped to roll pure nickel. Consequently, if it is decided to use such a metal, it would be necessary for the blanks to be furnished for stamping.

	Weight of piece	Approx. diameter
50 centavos	20 grams	33 mm.
20 centavos	8 grams	29 mm.
10 centavos	4 grams	24 mm.

The prices quoted do not include the cost of metals which may be required in the coinage, nor do they include cost of containers required in shipping the coins.

It is not believed that dies for the proposed coinage are available. If not, and the Government of Colombia desires such dies made at the United States Mint, master dies and hubs can be prepared from designs which must be furnished in the form of plaster casts of sculptured models at $300.00 per set. The coinage charge will include the cost of working dies.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 31st, relative to alloys to be used in coinage. The suggestion contained in your letter will influence our consideration of alloys for any new coins which may be authorized.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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August 15, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Retirement record card received from the War Department indicates that Mr. Pasquale Dauria's temporary service as Skilled Laborer in the Quartermaster Corp, New York General Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., was terminated at the close of business September 7, 1934. Mr. Dauria entered on duty in the Assay Office of New York, effective September 7, 1934.

I therefore have the honor to recommend that inquiry be addressed to the War Department as to whether Mr. Dauria received compensation for the day September 7, 1934.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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August 15, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Retirement record card received from the Navy Department indicates that Mr. John Robert Weiler resigned without prejudice from the position of Laborer in the "U.S.N.A.D.", Iona Island, effective at the close of business April 16, 1934. Mr. Weiler entered on duty in the Assay Office at New York March 9, 1934.

I have the honor to recommend, therefore, that inquiry be made of the Navy Department as to whether Mr. Weiler received compensation from that Department for any part of the period from March 9, 1934, to April 16, 1934, inclusive.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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August 16, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mrs. Katherine Hughes Roller for emergency work in the position of File Clerk in the Office of the Director of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1936", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1936. Mrs. Roller's appointment is recommended in order to replace Miss Hallie Lee Taliaferro, who resigned effective July 12, 1935.

Application for position, executed by Mrs. Roller, is attached. Her background and education are such as to give assurance of her efficiency.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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August 16, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. William S. Sandifer, Jr., for emergency work in the position of Auditor in the Gold and Silver Unit, Office of the Director of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $2300 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1936", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1936. for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1936. This appointment is recommended in order to replace Mr. Francis Josef Replogle, who resigned effective at the close of business July 17, 1935.

Application for Position, executed by Mr. Sandifer, is attached.

Respectfully,

W. M. Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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August 19, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The transfer of Mr. Ernest Theadore Swain from the position of Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem, on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office, to the position of Guard at $1680 per annum, also on the emergency roll of that institution, was approved on April 12, 1935, under the name of "Ernest Thomas Swain.

I have the honor to recommend that this transfer be amended to be effective under the correct name of Ernest Theadore Swain.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 19, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief Clerk's Office

In re: CC-SHM

Referring to your memorandum of August 17, we wish to inform that machines of the mentioned type are not used in this Bureau, nor in the field.

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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August 21, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith applications executed by Edward F. Gallagher, Dwight H. Zollers, and Chester N. Steever, for refund of excess retirement deductions made from their compensation while detailed to duty at the Chicago World's Fair. Attached to each of these applications is detailed statement concerning the excess deductions. These statements were certified in letter of this Bureau of July 3, 1935, which is now in the hands of the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

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August 20, 1935.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 17th referring to this Department's letter of August 6th and previous correspondence in regard to the desire of the Chinese Government to have made at the Mint at Philadelphia certain master dies and hub and working dies for Chinese coins. It is understood that these dies are to be made in accordance with designs and drawings to be furnished by Mr. Chung Mon Yin, Technical Expert of the National Government Central Mint, who is now at the Mint in Philadelphia.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to cause these dies to be prepared at the Mint in Philadelphia. The cost of these dies will be $300 for the master dies and hub and $10.00 a pair for the working dies.

Sincerely,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 15, enclosing a note from the Minister of Venezuela which states that his Government has authorized the Bank of Venezuela to proceed, through the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, with the recoinage of 1,350,000 bolivares worn silver coins, and requesting that this recoinage be executed at the Mint at Philadelphia.

I have the pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to cause this coinage to be prepared at the Mint at Philadelphia at the earliest practicable date. The cost of this coinage is to be as follows:

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Fineness	Silver Fine Ounces	Cost per M pieces
1,000,000	Silver	835	134,226.35	$ 4.50
400,000	"	835	26,845.25	3.25
500,000	"	835	20,133.94	3.00
			181,205.44	

The coins to be similar to those made in the early months of this year. The cost includes working dies and copper for alloy, but shipping boxes will be extra.

It will require about 22 working days to finish the order after receipt of working dies.

It is understood that the Government of Venezuela intends to recoin 1,350,000 worn silver coins, in which event a melting charge will be imposed on the melting of this coin at the rate of $1.00 per 1,000 ounces, plus $0.10¢ for each additional 100 ounces, or fraction thereof. This charge will be additional to the coinage costs and packing costs.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie M. Shaw

Secretary of the Treasury.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On August 17, 1935, approval was given to the transfer of Mr. Harry S. Milburn and Mr. L. G. Marshall from positions as Junior Assayers on the emergency roll of the Philadelphia Mint to the same positions on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office, compensation to remain at the rate of $6.50 per diem.

As the prevailing rate of pay for Junior Assayers in the New York Assay Office is $6.00 per diem, I now have the honor to recommend that these transfers be amended to specify compensation at the rate of $6.00 per diem from the effective date of transfer to the New York Assay Office.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 21, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Ridgely Kent be appointed for emergency work in the position of File Clerk in the Gold and Silver Unit of the Office of the Director of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1440 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1936", for such period of time as his services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1936.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 23, 1935.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to submit for your approval model for the fifty cent piece to be issued in connection with the Cabeza de Baca Expedition and The Opening of the Spanish Trail, coinage of which was authorized by an Act approved June 5, 1935.

The weight, composition, and dimensions of the coins are to be the same as prescribed for the regular current half dollar piece. The designs, as to artistic merits, have the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Secretary of the Treasury.

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August 22, 1935.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of August 16th in regard to the preparation at the Mint at Philadelphia of dies for the Colombian nickel 5 centavo pieces.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed to proceed with the preparation of these dies.

Relative to the request of the Colombian Minister that the dies be forwarded air mail to Medellin, Colombia, the Superintendent states that until the dies are packed for shipment and the actual weight determined, he cannot say what the postage will be. He states that he has been advised that the package must go as first class mail and that four pounds six ounces is the limit of weight of such mail. It is understood that the rate of postage is 35 cents per half ounce. The dies when packed will probably weigh about seven pounds.

The Superintendent submits the suggestion that he might send the dies to the Minister of Colombia at Washington for transmittal by him to his Government.

Will you please advise this Department in regard to the wishes of the Minister of Colombia.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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THE UNITED STATES.

August 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith application for service credit executed by Mr. John Robert Weiler, Unskilled Laborer at $6.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office.

This application is to cover deductions which were erroneously refunded to Mr. Weiler and deductions which were not made due to administrative error during temporary and emergency employment in the New York Assay Office from March 9, 1934, to August 15, 1935, inclusive.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reilly

Inclosure.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 26, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith resignation of Mr. Percy L. Myers from the position of Clerk at $1620 per annum on the emergency roll of the Seattle Assay Office with the recommendation that it be accepted without prejudice, effective at the close of July 7, 1935.

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

Inclosure.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 27, 1935.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 26th, enclosing a letter from the Minister of Costa Rica, dated August 23, 1935, accepting the terms expressed in the letter from this Department of June 26th, covering the cost of coinage of 1,000,000 Colones in denominations of 1 Colon pieces, 50 centavo pieces, and 25 centavo pieces, made of a nickel alloy.

I have also to acknowledge the engraving of the Coat of Arms to be used for the Costa Rican coin designs.

The Director of the Mint has been instructed to cause the Philadelphia Mint to proceed with the preparation of this coinage as early as practicable.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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August 31, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith resignation of Mr. Isadore Jack Legum from the position of Assistant Messenger at $1080 per annum in the Gold and Silver Unit, Office of the Director of the Mint, on the emergency roll. I recommend that this resignation be accepted without prejudice, effective at 12:00 noon, September 16, 1935.

Respectfully,

N. McDonald

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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September 3, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Miss Thelma W. Farlow for emergency work in the position of Stenographer in the Gold and Silver Unit, Office of the Director of the Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1936", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1936.

The position which Miss Farlow's appointment is intended to fill has been allocated by the Civil Service Commission in grade CAF-3.

Formal application executed by Miss Farlow is attached.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Inclosure.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card in the case of Mrs. Mary Hyland, Sewing Woman in the Philadelphia Mint, who was separated for retirement at the close of business May 31, 1935.

Respectfully,

N. M. Polla

Inclosures. Acting Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and Retirement Record Card in the case of Mr. Joseph T. Maguire, Melter at $6.56 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, who reached the retirement age of 65 years on August 21, 1935.

Respectfully,

A. M. O'Reilly

Inclosures.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the approval of the application of Mr. Roy T. Algate for absence without pay for a period of one and five-sevenths days.

Mr. Algate has consumed all of his annual leave and all of his sick leave. He has not taken advantage of the privileges of leaves of absence, his absence without pay in this instance being unavoidable.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that an extension of eighteen days without pay be granted to Miss Hellene L. Roosevelt. Miss Roosevelt has used all of her annual leave.

It has become necessary for Miss Roosevelt to visit Europe on business connected with her family. Her absence from duty without pay is unavoidable at this time.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of August 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$546,242,265
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	316,271,266
Minor -	133,830,957
Total -	996,344,488

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Neill

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 6, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend cancellation of recommendation of the Director of the Mint of March 16, 1935, for the transfer of Mr. Julien Mason from the position of Principal Accounting and Auditing Assistant at $2300 per annum, in the gold and silver unit of the Bureau of the Mint, to the position of Assistant Accountant and Auditor at $2600 per annum.

Mr. Mason took office on August 22 as Special Assistant to the Supervisor of the Gold and Silver Unit at $2600 per annum and the above-mentioned recommendation is therefore inapplicable.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 7, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Retirement record card recently furnished to this office by the War Department indicated that date of birth of Mr. Thomas F. Farren appeared on the records of the Frankford Arsenal as October 8, 1876. Records of this office indicate that Mr. Farren had given date of birth as October 8, 1871. Mr. Farren was asked to submit proof of correct date of birth. He has submitted report of the Division of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Health, of the city of Philadelphia to the effect that it has no record of his birth during the years 1870, 1871, and 1872. He has also submitted statement by the rector of the church of St. Vincent de Paul to the effect that the records of that church show that he was baptised October 15, 1871, at which time his date of birth was given as October 8, 1871. I have the honor to recommend that these reports be submitted to the Civil Service Commission for decision as to whether 1871 may be accepted as the correct date of Mr. Farren's birth.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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September 7, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Transmitted herewith is resignation of Mr. Courtnay Hamilton, Jr., from the position of Junior Clerk at $1260 per annum in the gold and silver unit, Office of the Director of the Mint, Emergency Banking Roll. I have the honor to recommend that this resignation be accepted without prejudice, effective at the close of business September 23, 1935.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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September 6, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On June 17, 1935, transfers of the following named persons were approved from the positions as Helpers at $5.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint to positions as Guard-Watchmen at $5.00 per diem also on the emergency roll of that institution:

Delbert G. Walker
William Alexander Talbot
William Hennessey

As oaths of office making these transfers effective were never submitted by the San Francisco Mint and as the employees were separated for reduction of force at the close of business August 1, 1935, under their old designations of Helpers, I have the honor to recommend that the transfers be cancelled.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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September 6, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Thomas Edward Hill, Jr., as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office was approved on April 22, 1935, under the name "Thomas Hill". I have the honor to recommend that this appointment be amended to apply under the complete name Thomas Edward Hill, Jr..

Respectfully,

N M Okeefe

Acting Director of the Mint

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September 6, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Thomas Edward Hill, Jr., as Junior Assayer at $6.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the New York Assay Office was approved on April 22, 1935, under the name "Thomas Hill". I have the honor to recommend that this appointment be amended to apply under the complete name Thomas Edward Hill, Jr..

Respectfully,

N M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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September 5, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

At the present time the Treasury Department is storing large quantities of silver bullion in the building at 32 Wall Street, New York City, formerly used as an Assay Office. Available space in this building will soon be filled.

There are substantial vaults in the subtreasury building adjoining the old Assay Office which could be used for the storage of silver. The purpose of this letter is to ask if you will release to us for the storage of silver the vault space in the subtreasury building, which is now under the jurisdiction of your Department.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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September 12, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 7th, in reference to your letter of July 30th, relative to coinage for the Government of Colombia, for which an estimate was submitted by this Department on August 14th. At that time the Colombian Minister requested the manufacture of the following number of pieces:

4,000,000	50 centavos
10,000,000	20 centavos
20,000,000	10 centavos.

The letter of August 29th, a copy of which you inclose, states that this order has been modified to call for the coinage of

5,000,000	50 centavos
7,500,000	20 centavos
18,000,000	10 centavos
6,666,000	5 centavos.

The Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company has been in communication with the Mint at Philadelphia in regard to this additional coinage but no action has been taken by the Mint pending the receipt of the request of the Colombian Minister, which is now inclosed in your letter of September 7th.

On the basis of information received from the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, the following estimate is submitted based on the entire amounts of such coins that the Government of Colombia expects to coin. It is understood that the 50, 20, and 10 centavo pieces are to be made of pure nickel. In that event, the blanks for such coinage must be furnished the Mint for stamping only, as the Mint is not equipped to roll and cut pure nickel. It is further noted that the 5 centavo pieces, which will be perforated with a round hole in the center of the coin, will be made of cupro-nickel (75% copper

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and 25% nickel). The Mint can prepare and coin such blanks for the 5 centavo pieces. The quotation given below, therefore, covers stamping of the pure nickel blanks and the complete coinage of the cupro-nickel pieces.

It is also understood that the dies for the proposed coinage are not available. If the Government of Colombia desires such dies made at the Mint in Philadelphia, master dies and hubs can be prepared from designs, which must be furnished in the form of plaster casts of sculptured models, at $500 per set.

The following coinage charges include the cost of working dies.

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Av. Lbs. Pure Nickel	Cost per M
5,000,000	50 centavos	154,320.000	$1.50*
7,500,000	20 centavos	132,274.2857	1.50*
18,000,000	10 centavos	198,411.4286	1.50*
		485,005.7143	

*Cost of coining blanks ready for presses.

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Composition	Av. Lbs. Copper	Av. Lbs. Nickel
5,165,000	5 centavos	75% copper 25% nickel	33,065.2642	11,021.7552

Cost per M

$4.00

Inclusive for weight .550 grams above or below standard.

Upon receipt from you of advice that these terms are acceptable to the Minister of Colombia, I shall take pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to cause this coinage to be executed at the Mint in Philadelphia without delay.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

Retirement record card furnished by the Post Office Department in the case of James P. Collins indicates that his temporary service as Substitute Garage Driver under the New York City Post Office terminated January 31, 1935. Mr. Collins entered on duty in a position under the New York Assay Office on January 11, 1935. I have the honor to recommend that inquiry be made on the Post Office Department as to whether Mr. Collins received any compensation from that Department for the period January 11, 1935, to January 31, 1935.

Very truly yours,

D. D. McRelly

Acting Director of the Mint

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments,

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Service Credit executed by Helen A. Hackler, Richard T. Wheeler, and Anna A. Arms, employees of the San Francisco Mint, to cover periods of temporary or accepted employments in that institution. Deductions should have been made in these cases because the employees entered on duty in their temporary or accepted status directly without break in service from positions in other Government departments in which they were subject to the Retirement Act. The deductions were not made because of administrative error.

Respectfully,

M. M. Reely

Acting Director of the Mint

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The following named persons were appointed to positions as Guards at $1200 per annum on the regular roll of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of dates of oaths:

John Lacher
George Eus
William Aldridge
Frank J. A. Butler
William J. Beckman
Owen P. Brody
John T. Malley

These persons have been previously employed in these positions on the emergency roll, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1935". I have the honor to recommend that their appointments on the emergency roll be terminated effective as of the close of business the day preceding their oaths under the new appointments.

Respectfully yours,

M M O'Neil,

Acting Director of the Mint

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Retirement record card received by this office covering the service of Miss Virginia M. McShane indicates that she gave her date of birth at the time she was employed in the Navy Department as January 30, 1896, and at the time of her employment in the Veterans Administration as January 30, 1898. When entering on duty in the San Francisco Mint, she gave her date of birth as January 30, 1900.

Transmitted herewith are affidavits of birth executed by Miss McShane's mother and statement of the Department of Public Health of the city and county of San Francisco that birth records of that city and county prior to July 1, 1905, were destroyed by fire. I have the honor to recommend that these papers be transmitted to the Civil Service Commission for decision as to whether they may be accepted as proof of Miss McShane's correct date of birth.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

Enclosures

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. James Thomas Kennedy served under the name of "James Joseph Kennedy" as Calculating Machine Operator at $5.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint from August 20, 1934, to November 10, 1934. I have the honor to recommend that the record of this employment be changed to apply to James Thomas Kennedy.

Respectfully,

D. M. Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith resignation of Mr. Alma Joseph Williams, Jr., from the position of Weigher at $6.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the New Orleans Mint with the recommendation that it be accepted without prejudice, effective at the close of business September 4, 1935.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

Enclosure

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September 17, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On September 12, 1935, the separation of James Thomas Kennedy from the position of Helper at $5.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint was approved under the name "James Joseph Kennedy". The San Francisco Mint has furnished this office official statement that Mr. Kennedy's correct name is "James Thomas Kennedy". I therefore have the honor to recommend that the separation be amended to apply under that name.

Very truly yours,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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September 17, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On May 7, 1935 the appointment of "Thomas J. Maloney, Jr." was approved as Helper at $5.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint. Information has been furnished by the San Francisco Mint that Mr. Maloney's correct name is Thomas P. Maloney, Jr. I therefore have the honor to recommend that the appointment of Thomas J. Maloney, Jr. be amended to apply under the correct name Thomas P. Maloney, Jr.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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September 17, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 14th, inclosing a copy of a note of September 10th from the Chinese Embassy, together with a check for $350.00 to cover the cost of the manufacture of a die for the quarter dollar and for the cost of manufacturing five working dies at $10.00 each.

The check for $350.00 has been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia and that officer has been requested to forward to the Bureau of the Mint a receipt for the same which will be transmitted to you as soon as it is received.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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September 18, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Grace Notes Shultz for emergency work in the position of Clerk in the silver and gold unit of the New York Assay Office, effective as of date of oath, with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1936", for such period of time as her services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1936.

Very truly yours,

Th. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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September 19, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend for cancellation the appointment of Miss Geraldine McCreery for emergency work in the position of Stenographer in the gold and silver unit of the Office of the Director of the Mint with compensation at the rate of $1620 per annum. Miss McCreery declined the appointment.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

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September 23, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to pass upon the eligibility of Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, Charwoman at $1140 per annum in the Philadelphia Mint, for promotion to the position of Skilled Workman.

Form 375, executed by Mrs. O'Connor is attached. Recommendation for her promotion will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Service Credit executed by Mr. John Anderson Williams, an employee of the San Francisco Mint, to cover period of temporary service in that institution as Watchman at $900 per annum from January 22, 1921, to July 1, 1921, inclusive.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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September 24, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Service Credit executed by Miss Esther Whited, an employee of the San Francisco Mint, to cover the period of temporary service in that institution from March 16 to August 7, 1934, inclusive. Deductions were not made during this period due to administrative error, Miss Whited having entered in the position without break in service from a position as Junior Clerk-Stenographer in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Los Angeles, Calif., which was subject to the retirement act.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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September 24, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the temporary appointments of John Geelan and Julius Harry Altman for periods not to exceed ninety days, effective as of dates of oaths, as Skilled Laborers at $5.00 per diem on the regular roll of the United States Assay Office at New York.

Telegram from the Second United States Civil Service District at New York, authorizing these appointments, is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

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September 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the transfer of Mr. Thomas Joseph Scozzafava from the position of Assistant Foreman of the Ingot Melting Room at $7.03 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Deposit Melting Room at the same salary, also in the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

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September 25, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18th, transmitting a copy of a translation of a note dated September 11, 1935, from the Cuban Ambassador, relative to the proposed coinage for the Government of Cuba.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to make the necessary arrangements to proceed with this coinage as early as practicable. It is hoped that this coinage can be started about October 15th. The output will depend upon the demand for domestic coinage. Every effort will be made by the Mint to expedite completion of this order as soon as possible.

This coinage will require 7,733,375.00 fine ounces of silver and the cost of such coinage will be $11.00 per 1,000 pieces, which includes the cost of working dies, but such cost does not include the cost of boxes required in shipping the coins. The boxes can, as formerly, be made at the Mint for $0.75¢ each.

Upon receipt of information from you that these terms are acceptable to the Cuban Ambassador, the coinage will proceed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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September 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Percy E. Myers from the position of Clerk in the Office of the District Engineer at Portland, Oregon, to the position of Assistant Chief Clerk at $1800 per annum on the regular roll of the Seattle Assay Office, effective as of date of oath.

Mr. Myers served as Clerk at $1620 per annum on the emergency roll of the Seattle Assay Office from August 1, 1934, to July 7, 1935, when he resigned to accept probationary appointment in the District Engineer's Office. During this time his services were very satisfactory and he gained experience and training which render him well qualified for the position of Assistant Chief Clerk. The present Chief Clerk will retire February 28, 1937, and it is important that someone should be in training for his position.

Affidavit as to marital status and members of family in Government service, executed by Mr. Myers, is attached.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

Inclosure.

Mrs. Elvira E. Dawes,
Beal's, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, requesting information relative to the value of an heirloom in your possession.

I regret to advise you that the Government does not estimate the value of gems and is not in position to recommend the name of any firm which might assist you.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

September 30, 1935.

September 30, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with directions in memorandum of July 27, 1935, I have the honor to forward herewith data on the operations of the Mint Establishment during the fiscal year 1935, for inclusion in the administrative report section of the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very truly yours,

Yours respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Director of the Mint.

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Encl.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended September 30, 1935, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 26th. There are no welfare associations or similar organizations in this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 1, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Returned herewith is unexecuted bond of Mr. Irving Pomerantz who was employed in the New York Assay Office. As Mr. Pomerantz resigned effective at the close of business September 26, 1935, without having executed this bond, I have the honor to recommend that it be cancelled.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint

Enclosure

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 1, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Joseph F. Nugent be promoted from the position of Skilled Workman at $5.00 per diem, on the regular roll of the New York Assay Office, to the position of Senior Clerk at $2400 per annum, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, vice John J. Nolan who retired at the close of business September 30, 1935.

Mr. Nugent qualified in a general clerical examination in April 1927 with a rating of 80.30 per cent. He was selected from this examination for appointment as Clerk in the New York Navy Yard on March 26, 1928, and was transferred from the Navy Yard to the position of Skilled Workman in the Assay Office on May 13, 1930.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

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September 12, 1935.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross,
Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby authorized to visit the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States on official business during your incumbency as Director of the Mint, whenever, in your opinion, the interest of the service demands it.

In addition to the usual transportation facilities by the various common carriers, you are authorized to use your own automobile, whenever, in your discretion, it is more convenient.

While in the performance of this duty, your actual and necessary traveling expenses and $5.00 per diem in lieu of actual cost of subsistence will be allowed.

Respectfully,

Secretary of the Treasury

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

September 27, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 26th, inclosing a copy in translation of a note dated September 23, 1935, from the Colombian Minister in Washington, stating that his Government finds acceptable the estimate of the cost of executing coinage for his Government in accordance with our letter of September 12th.

I have taken pleasure in instructing the Director of the Mint to cause the Mint at Philadelphia to proceed with this coinage as promptly as possible.

It is understood that the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company of New York will be the agent to deal with the Mint as the representative of the Colombian Government.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 1, 1935.

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[illegible] of State,
[illegible], D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September [illegible], enclosing a note from the Charge d'Affaires of Nicaragua, requesting [illegible] for the Government of Nicaragua. The cost of the coinage and the metal required would be as follows:

No. of Pieces	Denomination	Composition	Fine ozs. silver	Copper	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
250,000	10 Centavos	900 silver 200 copper	16,075.00	275.5714			
200,000	5 Centavos	75% copper 25% nickel		1653.4284	551.1428		
500,000	1 Centavo	94.75% cu. 4% tin 1.25% zinc		4177.6629		176.3657	55.1143
			16,075.00	6106.6627	551.1428	176.3657	55.1143

Cost per M

10 Centavos	$4.50
5 Centavos	3.50
1 Centavo	2.20

It is assumed that these coins are to be similar to those coined in 1912 and 1930, and, if our assumption is correct, master dies and hubs for such coins are in possession of the Philadelphia Mint, and change in dates only will be required. These changes can be made for $25.00 for each pair of hubs, or a total of $75.00 for the three denominations.

The date upon which such coinage could be undertaken, as well as time of delivery, depends upon demands for domestic coinage and orders for foreign coinages placed in advance of this order.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 4, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of September 30, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars	$547,080,802
Subsidiary silver	317,176,410
Minor	134,006,048
Total	998,263,260

Yours respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly
Acting Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 4, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk, Treasury Department.

Mint field service obligations under the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve and Silver Purchase Acts, 1936, for the period September 16-30, 1935 (all for personnel), were $46,524.

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 7, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity executed by Mr. Charles Clarence Malmstrom. The previous application executed by Mr. Malmstrom, on improper form, has been returned by him with the correct form. It is accordingly transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 8, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 7th, inclosing a note from the Cuban Ambassador, stating that the terms set forth in our letter of September 25th, covering the coinage of ten million pesos for his Government, are acceptable.

The Director of the Mint has today been instructed to proceed with this coinage as early as practicable.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Pierson

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 10, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Retirement record card furnished by the Navy Department covering service of Mr. James G. Murphy in the Mare Island Navy Yard indicates that he received probational appointment at that yard August 14, 1919. As Mr. Murphy was furloughed from the San Francisco Mint effective at the close of business August 15, 1919, I have the honor to recommend that inquiry be made of the Navy Department as to whether Mr. Murphy received pay from that department for the days August 14 and August 15, 1919.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 10, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to return herewith Request for Service Record and retirement record card furnished by the War Department in connection with the service of Mr. George H. Seaver. It is stated by the War Department that no record can be found of service from August 1, 1900, to May 4, 1901. Also transmitted herewith is copy of letter of recommendation from Charles T. Mencher, Captain, Artillery Corps, which was given Mr. Seaver when he resigned from employment under the War Department on March 4, 1901.

It is respectfully requested that the War Department make another effort to locate this service.

Very truly yours,

Ellen Fowler Rosa

Enclosures

Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 10, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Frank C. Condrin be promoted from the position of Skilled Workman at $6.14 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Foreman of the Makeup Room at $2500 per annum, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Condrin, in connection with the proposed promotion, is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Inclosure.

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 10, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotion of Mr. Rolla L. Drake from the position of Melter at $6.14 per diem, on the regular roll of the San Francisco Mint, to the position of Assistant Foreman of the Ingot Melting Room at $7.03 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

Form 375, executed by Mr. Condrin, in connection with the proposed promotion, is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Inclosure.

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 10, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The temporary appointment of Mr. Pasquale Lambiase as Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem on the regular roll of the New York Assay Office was approved October 3, 1935, under the name of "Pasquale Labiase". I have the honor to recommend that this appointment be amended to apply under the correct name, Pasquale Lambiase.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 10, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The temporary appointment of Philip Cohen as Skilled Laborer at $5.00 per diem on the regular roll of the New York Assay Office was approved on September 27, 1935, under the name of "Philip Cohn". I have the honor to recommend that this appointment be amended to apply under the correct name "Philip Cohen".

Very truly yours,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 16, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and retirement record card of Andrew Snow Groth, Watchman at $1380 per annum in the San Francisco Mint, who was separated for retirement at the close of business September 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 16, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and retirement record card of George H. Taylor, Die Setter at $7.04 per diem in the Philadelphia Mint, who was separated for retirement at the close of business September 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

M. H. McCauley

Enclosure

Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 16, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Annuity and retirement record card of John J. Nolan, Clerk at $2600 per annum in the New York Assay Office, who was separated for retirement at the close of business September 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 17, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The final estimate of the stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of September 30, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars -	$547,080,802
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	317,233,278
Minor -	134,006,048
Total -	998,320,128

Yours respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

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Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 21, 1935.

Memorandum for Chief Clerk, Treasury Department.

Mint field service obligations against the appropriation Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1936, for the period October 1 to 15, 1935, were $45,852.

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

F.S

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 21, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The appointment of Mr. Patrick S. Cooney as Auditor at $2500 per annum on the emergency roll of the gold and silver unit was approved without submittal of special form one, Application for Position, executed by Mr. Cooney. I have the honor to transmit the form herewith for such review as may be desired.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint

Enclosure

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 21, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to recommend increase in the compensation of Miss Louise Carter, Stenographer on the emergency banking roll in the gold and silver unit, Office of the Director of the Mint, from $1440 per annum to $1620 per annum, effective as of date of oath. Miss Carter's position was allocated in grade CAF-3 by the Civil Service Commission on October 12, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 21, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend increase in the compensation of Lydia Hansen, Stenographer on the emergency banking roll in the gold and silver unit, Office of the Director of the Mint, from $1440 per annum to $1620 per annum, effective as of date of oath. Miss Hansen's position was allocated in grade CAF-3 by the Civil Service Commission on October 12, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 22, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 18th, inclosing a letter from the Nicaraguan Charge d'Affaires ad interim, in which he states that his Government accepts the terms contained in our letter to you of October 1st, covering coinage for his Government.

The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia will be instructed to proceed with this coinage as early as possible.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 24, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend that one day's leave of absence without pay be granted to Mr. C. D. Miller, a member of the staff of this Bureau.

Mr. Miller has exhausted his annual leave and was unavoidably absent one day without pay during the current pay period.

Respectfully,

M. H. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 26, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please cause to be forwarded the following ordnance and stores to the mint institutions named below in the amounts indicated:

12-GAUGE RIOT SHOT GUNS

U. S. Assay Office, New York.....	6
United States Mint, San Francisco.....	6
United States Mint, New Orleans.....	1
U. S. Assay Office, Seattle.....	1

ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

U. S. Assay Office, New York.....	600
United States Mint, San Francisco.....	600
United States Mint, New Orleans.....	100
U. S. Assay Office, Seattle.....	100

Bills of lading covering these shipments are inclosed.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inclosures.
O'R/eh

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 26, 1935.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Department, dated September 25th, advising you that you would receive for the account of the Export-Import Bank of Washington shipments of silver bullion which, until further advised, you were to hold in custody for the account of the Bank and subject to instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury and such Bank over the signature of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or Assistant Treasurer.

This letter will be authority for you to proceed with the use of this silver for the purpose of executing the coinage authorized for the Government of Cuba.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 28, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to return herewith bond prepared for execution by Sarah J. Daugherty with the request that the name be altered to "Sarah J. Dougherty". Although Mrs. Dougherty was appointed under the name Daugherty and bond was requested under that name, she now states that her name is correctly spelled "Dougherty" and the Department's records have been changed accordingly.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Inclosure.

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 28, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Refund executed by Mr. Joseph Driscoll who was separated from the service of the Denver Mint on April 1, 1935, because of absence without leave. Retirement record card will be forwarded with Register of Separations.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 28, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Application for Service Credit executed by Miss Virginia M. McShane, an employee of the San Francisco Mint, to cover period of temporary employment from March 12, 1934, to May 20, 1934, and other service prior to her employment in the Mint. Deductions should have been made during the period March 12, 1934, to May 20, 1934, due to Miss McShane's prior status under the retirement act.

Respectfully,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 29, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Temporary appointment of Michael Kaplan as Skilled Laborer on the regular roll of the New York Assay Office, by transfer from the emergency roll, was approved October 21, 1935. As Mr. Kaplan resigned on October 22, 1935, without having taken oath of office under the new appointment, I have the honor to recommend that it be cancelled.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 30, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing a copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, who requests that he be supplied with four full-size o. d. army blankets to be used in first aid work.

Will you please advise this Department whether or not the blankets can be supplied by your Department.

Very truly yours,

Nellie Taylor Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 30, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the promotn of Mr. Orville C. Beckman from the position of Melter at $1680 per annum, on the regular roll of the New Orleans Mint, to the position of Junor Assayer at $6.00 per diem, also on the regular roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath.

It is understood that Mr. Beckman was chosn for his present position from the Civil Service eligible register of Assistant Assayers and shoud therefore be eligible for the above promotion.

Respectfully,

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

October 30 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receit of your letter of October 28th, inclosing a note dated ctober 26, 1935, from the Chinese Ambassador, in regard tothe desire of the Chinese Government to have made at the Mnt in Philadelphia new dies for Chinese coins for thetwenty-fifth year of the Republic of China.

The Director of the Mint has been requsted to cause the dies to be prepared at the Mint in Philadelphia as promptly as possible.

The check inclosed with your letter, amounting to $2,530.00 to cover the cost of making and shipping these dies, has been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

November 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 7, of the Act of March 1, 1898, I have to report that the work of this Bureau for the month ended October 31, 1935, is not in arrears.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

M. M. O'Reilly

O'R/eh

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

November 1, 1935.

Chief Clerk,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Complying with Department Circular No. 247, I have to report that no employees of this Bureau have been tardy ten times during the current year.

Very truly yours,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R/eh

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

November 2, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of William McNeill and Dominic Rico for emergency work in positions as Bricklayers in the Gold and Silver Unit of the Philadelphia Mint, effective as of date of oath, with compensation in each case at the rate of $5.00 per diem, payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1936", for such period of time as their services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1936.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reill

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

November 2, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to return herewith, without selection, Certificate No. E-7756 of the Civil Service Commission, containing the names of three female eligibles for probational appointment as Senior Typist. The courtesy of the Civil Service Commission in furnishing this certificate is appreciated.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

November 4, 1935.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Appointments.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon nomination by the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, I have the honor to recommend the transfer of the following-named persons from positions as Helpers at $5.00 per diem on the emergency roll of the San Francisco Mint to positions as Guard-Watchmen at $1620 per annum, also on the emergency roll of that institution, effective as of date of oath, with compensation payable from the appropriation "Expenses, Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, 1936", for such period of time as their services may be required on such work, and funds are available therefor, but not to extend beyond June 30, 1936:

Francis Joseph Smith	Daniel R. O'Neill
Edward M. Lester	Raymond B. Rodgers
Peter J. McGee	Patrick J. Lyons

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 475

November 5, 1935.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Division of Loans and Currency,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The preliminary estimate of stock of domestic coins in the United States, as of October 31, 1935, is given below:

Silver dollars - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 547,080,802
Subsidiary silver - - - - - - - - - - - -	320,109,750
Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	134,408,574
Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,001,599,126

Yours respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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